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FIGHT IN SENATE OVER THE TARIFF

New Forces Gaining Ground and the Passage of More Bills Are Predicted.

TAFT WILL EXERCISE VETO

Coalition for Broader Tariff Revision Winning Over Regulars—Democratic Leaders Predict Adjournment August 15.

Washington, July 28.—The fight of the Democratic-progressive Republican coalition for broader tariff revision gained ground today and it was confidently predicted in both Houses that a conference created compromise wool bill, the farmers' free list bill and possibly the cotton bill, with steel, sugar and other schedules, would be passed.

Meantime the indications are stronger than ever that President Taft will exercise his veto power on tariff legislation prior to the submission of the tariff board report in December. The cotton bill will pass the House next Thursday probably. Democratic leaders asserted that if the present programme is carried out there is nothing to prevent adjournment about the middle of August.

The plan contemplates a compromise wool bill on a 30 per cent. ad valorem law wool duty basis. This measure will go to conference either next Monday or Tuesday. The free list bill, instead of being handicapped, with the sugar, steel and other schedules as riders, is to be changed only by the Bailey amendment, which strikes out the provisions placing farm products on the free list. This amendment is necessary to insure the Republican insurgents' vote.

Democrats of both Houses expressed certainty that the free list bill will be put through the Senate next Tuesday by the same combination that put the wool bill through.

The intention of the free list bill, as a whole, as the insurgent Senators regard it, is to compensate the farmer for the loss supposed to have been inflicted upon him by the acceptance of Canadian reciprocity and they will not consent to an extension to other countries of the free import provision on the products of the farm. Practically all the opposition to the bill on the Democratic side will be on account of this amendment.

The wool bill will be sent to conference next Monday or Tuesday. It will be called up in the House then by Democratic Leader Underwood, disagreed to and both Houses will appoint conferees. The House conferees will be Representatives Underwood, of Alabama; Ransdell, of Texas, Democrats, and Payne, of New York, Republican.

The Senate conferees are not as certain.

Chairman Penrose and other regular Republicans on the Senate Finance Committee firmly disavow any intention of participating in the conference. Senators LaFollette, progressive Republican, and Simmons of North Carolina, Democrat, doubtless will be along with the Senate conferees.

The wool bill reached the House today, the formal announcement of its passage by the Senate being greeted by Democratic applause. The bill now lies on the Speaker's table, where it will remain until called up next week for action as to a conference.

ORDERED TO HAITI COAST.

Scout Cruiser Salem Goes to Scene of Unrest.

Washington, July 28.—The revolutionary crisis at Haiti, with the fall of President Simon's government apparently inevitable, caused the Navy Department late today to order the scout cruiser Salem, sister of the Chester, and one of the swiftest boats in the navy, to Port au Prince to reinforce the American warships patrolling the coast of the republic. The Salem will sail from Norfolk early tomorrow, arriving at the Haitien capital Tuesday.

Official advices indicate that the capture of Port au Prince by the revolutionists is only a question of hours. The principal anxiety here is that chaos will follow the triumph of the revolution. With President Simon eliminated the indications are that the trouble will be resolved into a bloody struggle between the forces of Generals LeConte and Firmin, rival candidates for the presidency. With five American vessels in Haitien waters, however, it is believed foreign interests will be secure.

TO SAVE HIS CHILDREN.

Rather Than Tell, New Orleans Man Would Serve Life Term.

New Orleans, July 28.—"Rather than divulge that which I know would cast a stigma of dishonor upon my children I would serve the rest of my life in the penitentiary." These are the words of Anthony Vallaire, aged 50, just before being sentenced in the Criminal District Court today to serve two years in the penitentiary. After living together 33 years, Vallaire and his wife recently separated and several weeks ago he met Mrs. Vallaire and one of his daughters on the street and took several shots at the former, slightly wounding her.

COTTON TARIFF REVISION UP

Important Democratic Measure Before the House—Opposition to Bill Expressed in Minority Report.

Washington, July 28.—Debate on the Democratic cotton schedule revision bill was begun in the House today by Representative Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which prepared the bill. No date was fixed for closing debate on the measure, although it is believed it will end Wednesday with a vote on the day following.

The minority report was presented today by Representative Payne, of New York, leading minority member of the Ways and Means Committee. It expresses opposition to the bill "because it does not furnish protective duties for a great American industry and it is frankly admitted that it is not intended to do so." The report says:

"There is no demand for such legislation at this time, but on the contrary the country appreciates the sound reasoning that asks the postponement of the revision of the cotton schedule until after the report of the tariff board has been received. Its inevitable tendency will be to destroy the business confidence of the country."

Representative Underwood declared that the cotton schedule revision proposed by the bill would save American consumers $209,000,000 a year. He denied that labor would be injured in the least by the proposed tariff reductions.

"The only basis on which the Republican party has stayed in power", he declared, "has been a false appeal to the laborers of the country, making them believe they were receiving more wages because of a protective tariff than they would otherwise receive.

He insisted that the duties which had been levied under Republican tariff had amounted to from 100 to 300 per cent. of the labor cost of the goods and that the laboring man had received a very small percentage of the added duty.

The charge had been made, Mr. Underwood said, that the Democratic revision was a radical measure.

"I am anxious," he continued, "if we have the power to do so, to reduce every schedule in the tariff bill to a strictly revenue basis. But in reaching that point I am not disposed to be radical. If we enact this bill I don't think we ought hastily or unduly to agitate the country again with constant revisions."

Representatives Roberts, of Nevada, and Bathrick, of Ohio, also spoke, the former against the bill and the latter for it.

"When the Democrats are not discussing free trade on the floor," said Mr. Roberts, "they are sitting in the Democratic cloak room wearing imported pants, smoking imported cigars and lighting them with imported matches."

Then holding aloft a small box of foreign made matches, he added: "And every time one of them strikes an imported match on the seat of his imported pants, he strikes a blow at the American working man."

Mr. Bathrick attacked the Attorney General in the course of his speech, declaring that "the majesty of the law must be upheld when a man steals a loaf of bread, but when great criminals have been convicted before the Supreme Court, our Attorney General sits supinely by and says he will wait until some convenient time to institute proceedings for the enforcement of law and order."

Representative Austin, of Tennessee, came to the defense of the Attorney General, declaring that official was doing his full duty. Debate on the bill will be resumed tomorrow.

MAY SOLVE THE CRISIS.

Premier Asquith Had Final Interview With King George.

London, July 28.—A solution of the veto bill crisis without the creation of peers may be predicted tonight with tolerable certainty. Premier Asquith had a final interview today with King George, who goes with Queen Mary to Cowes for the week-end.

The "no surrender" movement is dying of ridicule, its leaders not daring to publish the names of its alleged adherents. Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the House of Lords, on the other hand, has received written pledges of support from more than 300 peers in his efforts to save the bill. The following is expected to be the course designed for the veto bill:

The House of Commons Wednesday will reject the House of Lords' amendments, and meanwhile intimation will be conveyed to Premier Asquith that Lord Staldwyn will take sufficient Unionist peers into the government lobby to give the Halsburyites challenge a division, to outvote him. It is believed, however, that even this procedure will not be necessary, as it is very doubtful whether Lord Halsbury's following is equal in numbers to the Liberal peers in the House of Lords.

CHECKER CHAMPION.

J. M. Allen, of Knoxville, Won in the Tournament Yesterday.

Greenville, S. C., July 28.—The 4th annual tournament of the Southern Checkers' Association ended tonight with J. M. Allen, of Knoxville, Tenn., holding the championship of the Southern States. S. J. Neville, of Knoxville; G. C. Raymond, of Augusta, Ga., and R. W. Evans, of Macon, Ga., were winners of second, third and fourth honors, respectively. Knoxville was chosen as the next place of meeting and the time during the Appalachian Exposition.

TOLD OF FEATURE STEEL TRUST DEAL

Hanna Relates Taking Over of Tennessee Company During the Panic.

AS TO MOTIVES OF TRUST

Promoter of Tennessee Concern Important Witness for Investigating Committee—Eventful Day of The Probe.

New York, July 28.—No ulterior motives lurked behind the taking over of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation during the financial panic of 1907 in the opinion of L. C. Hanna, of Cleveland, one of the syndicate owners of the Tennessee concern before the merger, who spent the day on the witness stand before the Steel Trust Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives.

That surreptitious motives had been suggested, Mr. Hanna, who is a brother of the late Senator Mark Hanna, admitted that he never had credited the reports. He believed the transaction was necessary to avert the failure of the New York banking and brokerage firm of Moore and Schley, who held too much Tennessee coal iron stock as collateral for loans and to avert wild wide spreading of threatening business disaster.

In answer to a series of questions by Representative Beall, of Texas, Mr. Hanna said he thought the Congressman believed a plot had been framed whereby the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company would be gobbled up by the steel interests, but he had no knowledge of such a plot and did not credit such an idea. He declared that he still wished he could have held on to his stock but added, "it seemed absolutely necessary to sell it to avert serious trouble."

"Before the threatened failure of Moore & Schley," asked Representative Beall, "had not the United States Treasury poured $50,000,000 into New York to stop the panic?"

"I think so," Mr. Hanna replied.

"Also before that time," Mr. Beall continued, "had not Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates advanced $6,000,000 to relieve the financial situation?"

"I heard it so stated," said Mr. Hanna.

"After all that the panic was not averted," Mr. Beall resumed, "and can you tell me why the taking up of only $6,000,000 in loans on the Tennessee coal and iron collateral of Moore & Schley affected that restoration of confidence in the business world which the United States Treasury and the Morgan millions had been unable to do?"

"The only explanation," Mr. Hanna replied, after some hesitation, 'is that the panic up to that time had not reached that character of business houses which were involved in this transaction."

Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, also questioned the witness.

"The report has been current," said Mr. Gardner, "that an attempt was made by persons desirious of acquiring the Tennessee company to discredit that concern's stock in the banking world and to induce banks to make imperative calls on loans secured by that stock for the purpose of hammering down the Tennessee prices that it might be acquired by the United States Steel Corporation. Did you ever hear that this was a deliberate drive?"

"I've heard gossip about it," Mr. Hanna. "I think I heard Mr. Gates discuss it, and probably others talked about the rumors afterward. I never felt that way myself and did not believe any one would have been so foolish or so dishonorable as to attempt such a thing."

Tomorrow Lewis Cass Ledyard, counsel for Oliver Payne, Grant B. Schley and the Tennessee interest in the 1907 transaction, will testify, as will E. W. Ogleby, another member of the Tennessee syndicate, who was present today.

A CHANCE FOR WALSH.

Imprisoned Chicago Banker Will be Paroled Soon.

Washington, July 28.—The only obstacles which would prevent John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, from being released on parole from Leavenworth penitentiary in September were removed today, when word came from Chicago that the remaining indictments against him had been quashed some time ago at the request of United States Attorney Sims.

The Federal parole board, which will will consider Walsh's case, did not know the indictments had been dismissed and was considering him ineligible for release under the rule which prohibits paroling a prisoner who is still under indictment.

Walsh's application for release, if he makes one, will be taken up by the board when it meets at Leavenworth September 21st. By that time he will have served one-third of his sentence of five years.

President Taft recently refused a pardon or commutation of sentence to Walsh. At the same time he refused clemency to Chas. W. Morse.

INSTIGATOR OF REVOLT SHOT

Fighting in Haiti Continues and President Simon Will Resist Rebels to the Last—Situation in Army Unchanged.

Port au Prince, Haiti, July 28.—The government troops commanded by General Ulyses Simon, son of President Simon, have subdued the insurrectional at Auxcayas, his father's home town.

General Larrieux, the instigator of the revolt here, has been shot.

President Simon has decided to resist the revolutionists to the last, counting on the loyalty of the garrison and the people of the capital and of the populace in the south to assist him in his efforts to end the disorders, in quelling the revolt he hopes especially for a division of the firmists, and Lecontists.

General Argent is remaining faithful to the government and with his troops is keeping order at Jacmel. The situation in the army in the north is unchanged.

The United States gunboat Peoria arrived here today and reported that all was quiet at Goniaves and Port DePaix.

Interest is now centered on the action to be taken by the towns in the southwestern portion of the island. The American gunboat Petrel is cruising in that vicinity.

Many rumors were afloat here today that Haitien gunboat Decembre Seventeen, formerly the yacht American, had been taken by the revolutionists. Government officials however, gave no credence to these, claiming that the vessel is Auxcayas. The crew of the Decembre Seventeen is made up of Americans, who are serving under a Haitien commander.

WATER FAMINE IN CHARLOTTE.

Supply Cut Off—Cars to the Catawba —Insurance Policies

Charlotte, N. C., July 28.—The 40,000 inhabitants of Charlotte today are experiencing a water famine. The last drop was today drained from the pond which has furnished the supply for years, and only 400,000 gallons, much less than a day's supply remain in the reservoir. This has been cut off from users indefinitely. In the meantime the people are dependent upon the meager supply of various mineral water agencies.

With tank cars loaned by the Southern Cotton Oil Co, arrangements have been made to haul water from the Catawba river, twelve miles away, and by Tuesday next a regular system of water trains will be running. The insurance companies announce a refusal to renew fire policies. The city is employing squads of men to patrol each ward as watchmen.

The ministers have issued a call for the people to gather hourly and pray for rain.

Irwin's creek is simply a trickling ribbon and the gate was last night thrown open and a volume of slimy mud, filth and stinking fish let out down stream. The creek is practically dry and no water is being gotten from it at all.

The only water going into the settling basins today is the supply from Stewart's creek, which has diminished to slightly less than 400,000 gallons a day, about one-third the amount needed by the city.

Five tank cars were sent this morning to Mount Holly and probably 60,000 gallons of water will be received in the city this afternoon. This, however, will be only slight relief, although these cars hold only 12,000 gallons each.

The filth and accumulation of foreign matter in the waterworks pond was drained off Wednesday night. There is nothing but mud left. The whole area of 25 acres of land, supposed to be a waterworks pond for the city's supply is a vast mud hole. Negroes are grabbling below the dam for the eel, catfish and perch. There were 18 people wading in the discharged slime from the waterworks pond, seining and grabbling for water mocasins, etc.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 28.—Light weight champion Ad. Wolgast today signed articles in Grand Rapids to meet Pal Moore in a six-round bout in Philadelphia on Labor Day afternoon.

OUTLINES.

The big deal of the United States Steel Corporation during the panic of 1907 was related to the investigating committe by L. C. Hanna, of Cleveland, in New York yesterday——Two senatorial aspirants of Illinois, opponents of Lorimer, appeared before the committee yesterday and told more of politics in that State——Beulah Binford, who figures in the Beattie case, will not be released from custody. An attempt to give the security yesterday was blocked——The instigator of the revolt in Haiti was shot yesterday. Another American scout cruiser has been ordered to the Haitien coast——The Democratic cotton tariff revision bill was taken up in the House yesterday. The minority report against the measure was also read——The Democratic-Progressive Republican coalition in the Senate is gaining ground and it is predicted that more tariff revision bills will be passed.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 3 3-8; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 13.50, middling gulf 13.75; flour was steady to firm; wheat spot strong, new No. 2 red 93 1-2 elevator and 94 1-2 fob afloat; corn firm, export No. 2, 69 1-2 fob afloat; oats firmer, standard white 47; rosin and turpentine quiet.

BINFORD WOMAN'S BOND INCREASED

Attempt to Secure Her Release Blocked in Richmond Yesterday.

WITNESS IN BEATTIE CASE

Bond Made $5,000 When Unknown Persons Decided to Give the Security—Commonwealth Is Determined to Hold Her.

Richmond, Va., July 28.—It appears that plans to obtain the release of Beulah Binford, who is held in jail as a material witness for the commonwealth in the Beattie murder mystery, were promptly blocked by the State's representatives today.

A "friend," whose identity remains hidden, came forward with a proposition to furnish the $1,000 bond required of the woman, but as soon as the commonwealth heard of the offer there was a hurried conference and the commonwealth's attorney of Chesterfield decided without hesitation that the bond should be raised to $5,000 or more if necessary, the determination being that under no circumstances shall the affinity of Henry Beattie, the man accused by the coroner's jury of being the slayer of his wife, be liberated from custody. To keep her in jail until the trial comes off and to prevent her communicating with any one except representatives of the prosecution is the programme now being carefully followed.

The announcement today that Hill Carter, of this city, one of the ablest lawyers in the State, has been associated with Harry M. Smith for the defense is another evidence that the trial is going to be one of the most celebrated cases in the history of Virginia.

Reports today that Paul Beattie, chief witness for the commonwealth in the case, being the man who bought the gun that did the killing, was seriously ill, were soon set at rest by the jail physician who reported that on his regular visit today he had looked closely into Paul's condition and found that it was better than it had been at any time since the young man's incarceration.

Henry Beattie also is standing well the strain of imprisonment. He has never lost his nerve, and Beulah Binford remains as cheerful as ever and as undisturbed by the notoriety into which she has fallen.

TOLD GRUESOME STORY

Emptied Ashes of Human Being to Make Gin Rickey in Jar.

New York, July 28.—"There were five or six of us and we were awfully thirsty—wanted a gin rickey. We didn't have anything to make it in, so two of them went into the laboratory and got the jaw which contained Colonel Waring's ashes. He had died of yellow fever on his way up from Cuba. We threw the ashes out, made the rickey and we all had a drink."

Arthur Denyse who worked at quarantine until three years ago startler Gov. Dix's special commission which is investigating affairs at the New York quarantine station, by relating this weired story on the stand today.

Records show that Colonel George Waring, Jr., widely known as a sanitary engineer, died of yellow fever on a steamer coming from Cuba on October 29th, 1898, but it was another Waring's ashes, if any, that Denyse distributed, according to advices at quarantine.

Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer, issued an official statement tonight stating that Colonel George Waring was cremated and that his ashes were placed in an urn at the place of cremation and later forwarded to family. He scouts Denyse's report and declared that so far as he knows Col Waring's family is now in possession of the ashes.

FUNERAL AT FLORENCE

Mr. J. W. Hudler, Veteran Coast Line Employe, Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Florence, S. C., July 28.—The funeral service over the remains of Mr. J. W. Hudler, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Gaylord, of this city, Thursday night, were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Trinity Methodist Church, Darlington, by the pastor, Rev. B. R. Turnipseed. The interment took place in Grove Hill cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. D. T. McKeithan, O. B. Davis, John Kirven, G. O. Mertz, A. N. Young, W. Q. Jeffords, T. C. Jeffords and Dolph Orrell.

Junius Whitfield Hudler was born at "Woodford," Columbus county, near Wilmington, N. C., April 3rd, 1856, had been with the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for a number of years, making his home in Darlington and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He became ill some months ago and came to the Florence Infirmary for treatment where he received every attention aid could give but to no avail and he was taken to the home of his daughter where he died.

He is survived by his wife and four children, F. A. Hudler, Columbia, S. C.; W. R. Hudler, Hamlet, N. C.; Mrs. T. J. Gaylord, Florence, and Miss Junie Hudler.

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION

Great Optimism Prevails at French Capital—The Story of Trouble From Madrid—As Viewed in Berlin.

Parish, July 28.—Great optimism prevailed at the capital today though it was admitted that negotiations with Germany regarding the Moroccan affair remain difficult. The statement of Premier Asquith in the British House of Commons yesterday and Premier Caillaux's advice to the French to keep cool and prudent relieved the tension at a moment when relief was most needed and the military preparations of the government were giving rise to the apprehension that war was not impossible. These preparations included orders to the cavalry to be ready for the field at the first signal, the heavy provisioning of forts on the Eastern frontier by special supply trains run out of Paris at night and the mustering of all regiments to their full quota.

It is understood that Baron Von Kiderten-Waechter, the German foreign secretary, who is conducting the negotiations with Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Berlin, has modified his original programme and is now asking for a part, instead of the whole coast of French Congo, but at the same time naming other conditions which France would find difficult in accepting.

Nevertheless, there is a strong feeling that a solution will be found. The morning papers welcome Mr. Asquith's speech as clarifying the situation and hastening a settlement. The Figaro understands that Emperor William told personal friends that the Moroccan question could be settled amicably with France.

Berlin, July 28.—It is believed in official circles that France and Germany will be able to untie the African knot by direct negotiations had without opening the doors to the participation of Great Britain and the other powers. Rosy optimism, however, is not manifested. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and probably foreign Secretary Baron von Kiderlen-Waechter leave today to join Emperor William who will arrive tonight at Swinemunde from his cruise in northern waters.

Definite predictions would be displaced until after this meeting. The foreign office was fully prepared for Premier Asquith's statement and now confirms earlier assurances that Great Britain would not intervene so long as Germany and France were trying to settle the matter directly and also that Chancellor Lloyd-George's speech was not meant as a veto of a Franco-German arrangement on a basis of a French-Congo understanding as a section of the British press has intimated.

London, July 28.—The Moroccan situation seemed less sultry today and it was generally conceded that Premier Asquith's statement had helped to clear the aid and, to that extent, to ease the tension.

It is the hope of the British government, the Algeciras act now having been shown to be mere diplomatic patchwork, that some more lasting settlement will be affected which will tranquilize the European situation as well as the Moroccan difficulty.

Madrid, July 28.—Premier Canalejas outlined tonight the main features of the Franco-Spanish modus vivendi entered into to prevent clashes in the vicinity of Alcazar, Morocco, between Moorish trops and Spanish troops.

The agreement defines a line around the city on their own sides of which the Spanish and Moorish troops must keep. It also stipulates that diplomats and officers passing through the Alcazar region on their way to Fez are entitled to carry arms and have a small escort but that ordinary travelers shall require a special passport. In addition Spain agrees not to enlist deserteds from the Moorish army for police duty.

Premier Canalejas announced that instructions in accordance with the modus vivendi have been forwarded to Spanish commanders in Morocco.

SLASH IN EXPRESS RATES.

Railroad Preparing to Combat the Widespread Demand.

Chicago, July 28.—Leading railroads throughout the country are preparing to combat the widespread demand for a general slash in the express rates.

The position of the railroads was made clear at today's heading of the express charges and express companies' methods before the sub-committee of railroad commissioners, representing the National Association of Railroad Commissioners.

P. S. Eustis, passenger traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, said that his company would resist all attempts to force a lower scale of prices on the express carriers. Representatives of other roads also said they would fight the attempt to cut the rates. Reports were read to show that the Great Northern Express Company made a profit of 90 per cent. during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909.

The investigating committee adjourned and will continue its hearings in Chicago August 15th.

SAW MILL EXPLOSION.

Girl Killed, Father, Brother and Sister Seriously Injured.

Charlotte, N. C., July 28.—Miss Tina Blackwelder is dead and her father, brother and sister are seriously injured as the result of a boiler explosion at the father's saw mill in Cabarrus county today. The girls were assisting at the mill when the explosion came without warning. All four were badly scalded and also injured by flying timbers. The sister, Miss Lenora, is expected to die.

MORE OF ILLINOIS POLITICS RELATED

Two Opponents of Lorimer in Bribery Election Appear Before Committee.

NUMBER TRIED FOR SENATE

Situation Was Puzzling and Candidates Never Knew How Lorimer Polled the Votes—Important Facts Related

Washington, July 28.—Two senatorial aspirants from Illinois, William M. Mason, a Republican, and Lawrence W. Stringer, a Democrat, were on the stand today before the Senate Lorimer Committee. Neither threw much light on the methods by which William Lorimer defeated them for the senatorial toga, but each made valuable contributions to the story of how the political game is run in Illinois.

In an optimistic way former Senator Billy Mason told how the senatorial bee buzzed around him so long that he had developed a chronic case of senatorial ambition. Pessimistic and disheartened, the Democratic candidate for senator in Illinois in 1909 expressed the opinion that his party in Illinois lacked cohesive force generally.

Mr. Stringer told of his fight "in splendid isolation" in the Illinois Legislature for election to the Senate and of his never-failing hope that he would land in the Senate by an "accident."

He gave some testimony about a "fourteen club" reputed to have been in progress of organization at one time to elect Hopkins to the Senate by the use of money and cited the same of Charles E. Luke, a Democratic member of the Legislature, who said he had been invited to become a member.

"I'll stick to you till h—— freezes over," Mr. Stringer quotes Luke as remarking.

"Did that phenomenon ever occur?" asked Attorney Healy.

"I don't know. Luke voted for me until the last ballot when he voted for Lorimer."

The witness explained 14 Democratic votes would have elected Hopkins. He added that he gathered the idea from Luke that he was to vote for Hopkins for a money consideration, but he did not question Luke further about it that night, because Luke was under the influence of liquor.

Just how it happened that 53 Democrats voted for Lorimer, making "the Democratic party an adjunct to a fraction of the Republican party," Mr. Stringer testified he did not know, although he said he had an opinion, which the committee did not ask him to express. He gave the name of E. O. Phillips, a reporter of the Chicago Record-Herald, as having told him once he had heard that a fund was being raised to elect Lorimer to the Senate.

IS WILLING TO DISSOLVE

Electric Trust Will Not Fight Government Suit.

Washington, July 28.—Attorneys for the electrical trust have submitted to Attorney General Wickersham a decree which, it is said, they are willing to have entered against the alleged combination in the government's suit for dissolution. The significance of this move is that with some probable modification the proposition may be acceptable to the Department of Justice.

Wade H. Ellis, the government's special counsel in the case, and Attorney General Wickersham have had several conferences with the lawyers for the combination about the facts which should be presented in the proposed decree. The decree itself is regarded by the Department of Justice as largely a formality. So far as the government's special agents can learn, the trust began to dissolve soon after the government filed the action against the electric light bulb section and the voluntary dissolution soon followed of about sixteen other pools which were alleged to control prices and restrict competition of practically all modern electrical apparatus.

Reports to Attorney General Wickersham say all trade restrictions have been removed and, in the case of electric light bulbs, that prices have been reduced 33 per cent., amounting in the aggregate to a reduction of $7,000,000 a year.

As in the National Electric Lamp Company, the government claims the Westinghouse Company and the General Electric Company are the owners of the subsidiary corporations by which the electrical business is alleged to have been controlled.

One of the questions involved in the proposed decree is the form of dissolution which the government will allow the subsidiaries to take.

Halifax, N. S., July 28.—Eleven lives were lost when the coal laden steamer John Irwin, bound from Port Merion for this port, foundered Tuesday morning during a storm off Beaver Harbor, 115 miles east of Halifax. So far as is now known there is only one survivor, William McLeod, first mate of Halifax, who was washed ashore Wednesday afternoon. It was not until today that news of the disaster reached here.

SPORTING NEWS

CANADIANS WIN THE RACES

Carried Off Honors in Opening Events of National Association of Amateur Oarsmen—Seven Crews Appeared.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 28.—Canadian men carried off the honors in three of the six events in today's regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen on Saratoga Lake. Boston captured two races and the other went to Detroit in the most exciting struggle of the day. All the races were rowed over a mile and a quarter straight away course in a drizzling rain.

The champion seniors single scull event, the feature of the programme, was won by E. B. Butler, carrying the colors of the Argonaut Rowing Club, after he had qualified as an entrant by winning the association senior single scull race. Butler matched his skill and stamina with Samuel F. Gordon, of the Vesper Boat Club, of Philadelphia, and Fred Shepard, of the Harlem Rowing Club, of New York.

The Canadian finished nine lengths in the lead. Gordon was second a length ahead of Shepard. Time 7:56 2-5.

The senior four oared race went to the Toronto Argonauts in a spirited race. They led at the start, but gradually the New York Athletic Club crew, which had been having a lively scrimmage with the Arundels of Baltimore, nosed ahead into first place. Near the finish the Argonauts spurted and won with the Arundels third and the Mountd City Rowing Club, of St. Louis, last. The Union Boat Club, of Boston, won both the intermediate single and doubles scull events.

Seven crews in the doubles fought their way down the course, the Boston oarsmen winning from the Vespers of Philadelphia by a narrow margin. The Fairmounts and University Barge Club, Philadelphia, were third and fourth, respectively, with the others trailing.

The Arct Rowing Club, of Baltimore, was picked to win the intermediate four oared event, but it went to the Detroit Boat Club by a length in the closest race of the day. The Ariels and Western Rowing Club, of St. Louis, tied for second.

Although the rain made it disagreeable for spectators, it did not materially hamper the work of the oarsmen. The water was smooth except for an occasional swell from an unruly motorboat.

Chief interest in tomorrow's events centers in the senior eight oared race in which the Argonauts, the New York Athletics and the Detroit Boat Club will compete. Rowing sharps say it lies between the Argonauts and the New Yorkers.

RACE MATINEE YESTERDAY

Very Poor Attendance at Highwood Park—Match Race Next Week

Before the smallest attendance that has graced a matinee since the new track at Highwood Park was finished, three races were run yesterday afternoon. Following are the results:

Class A race, two in three, mile heats; won by Miss Jarvis, in two straight heats.

First heat: Miss Jarvis, first, time 2:19 3-4; The Queen second, second; Hazel H., third.

Second heat: Miss Jarvis first, time 2:17 flat The Queen, second; Hazel H., third.

Class B race, two in three mile heats; won by Richard Prince in two straight heats.

First heat: Richard Prince, first, time 2:29 3-4; Wilton Boy, second.

Second heat: Richard Prince, first, time 2:28 3-4; Wilton Boy, second.

Class C race, two in three mile heats, won by Snip Hall.

First heat: Cheftain, first, time 2:30 3-4; Annie D., second; Snip Hall, third.

Second heat: Snip Hall, first, time 2:46; Annie D., second; Cheftain, third.

Third heat: Snip Hall, first, time 2:44; Annie, second; Cheftain, third.

The next big event of interest to the local turfmen will be the special match race to be held at Marion, S. C., August 4th, between Montague, owned by Mr. Wiggins, of Dillon, S. C., and The Queen, owned by Dr. Caldwell, of this city, for a purse of $600. Following this another match race will be held at Highwood Park, this city, August 11th, under the same conditions. Mile heats will be run, the winner to take three out of five. In addition to the $600 purse offered here, the winning horse will take 75 per cent. of the gate receipts, the other 25 per cent going to the Wilmington Driving Association. Mr. T. L. Stackhouse, of Marion, S. C., will officiate as starter, while Mr. Elliott, of Dillon, and Dr. T. B. Carroll, of this city, will act as judges.

At the Pee Dee meet held here the first of this month the rivalry between these two horses was the feature of the event and more interest was manifested in the contests between them than in any other race. A special match race between them was run then, Montague beating the Queen under the wire by a neck. However, the local turfmen are firm in their belief that the game little mare can beat the Palmetto horse and many will doubtless go down to Marion to witness the event, as well as attend the race here.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough. I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positvely guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronichal affections. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 9; Boston, 4.
At Cincinnati, 8; Brooklyn, 6.
At Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 3.
At St. Louis, 5; New York, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	54	32	.628
Philadelphia	54	36	.600
New York	53	36	.596
Pittsburg	52	37	.584
St. Louis	52	38	.578
Cincinnati	38	50	.432
Brooklyn	31	57	.352
Boston	21	69	.263

Pittsburg, July 28.—The first game of the series with Boston was won today by Pittsburg by a score of 9 to 4. Brown lasted three innings and was succeeded by Mattern, who pitched in splendid form. Adams was safe from first to last.

Pittsburg .....411 000 21x—9 14 2
Boston .....000 020 200—4 9 4

Adams and Simon; Brown and Mattern and Kling and Raridan. Time 1:45; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

St. Louis, July 28.—Mathewson lost another game to St. Louis today the home team winning from New York, score 5 to 2. Timely hitting and errors enabled the locals to score, while Sallee was effective in all but the last inning, when two singles and a triple saved the visitors from a shut-out.

New York .....000 000 002—2 8 5
St. Louis .....101 101 10x—5 11 0

Mathewson and Myers; Sallee and Bliss; time 1:35; umpires Klem and Brennan.

Chicago, July 28.—Pitcher Burns was hit hard in the fourth inning and Chicago won the opening game of the series with Philadelphia today 6 to 3. The visitors hit McIntyre hard in the fifth and Brown relieved him in the next inning.

Chicago .....000 501 00x—6 11 0
Philadelphia ....000 030 000—3 10 0

McIntyre, Brown and Archer; Burns and Moran; time 1:48; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Cincinnati, July 28.—Cincinnati defeated Brooklyn here today by a score of 8 to 6. Fromme was effective in all except the sixth inning when with the bases full Irwin drove home a run to right field. Barger was hit hard, while Ragon, who relieved him, pitched fair ball.

Brooklyn .....000 005 001—6 7 1
Cincinnati .....301 103 00x—8 14 1

Barger, Ragon and Erwin; Fromme and McLean; time 1:40; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 6; Cleveland, 2.
At New York, 5; Chicago, 7.
At Boston-St. Louis—rain.
At Philadelphia, 1; Detroit, 0.
Second: Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 6.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	61	31	.662
Philadelphia	59	32	.648
New York	48	43	.527
Boston	47	45	.511
Chicago	45	48	.511
Cleveland	48	48	.500
Washington	32	60	.348
St. Louis	26	64	.289

New York, July 28.—In the longest and most exciting game played in New York this season, Chicago White Soxs defeated the Highlanders today in the fourteenth inning 7 to 5. McConnell beat out a hit to Caldwell in the fourteenth and scored on Lord's triple. Lord scored on Callahan's sacrifice fly. After the Six had made five runs the Highlanders tied the score in the ninth in making three runs.

Chicago ...010 310 000 000 02—7 12 0
New York .000 010 013 000 00—5 15 6

Lang, Walsh and Sullivan; Quinn, Caldwell, Ford and Sweeney. Time 3:07. Umpires Perrine and Mullin.

Washington, July 28.—Tom Hughes kept the Cleveland hits scattered today, while Washington bunched hits in two innings off Krapp and won 6 to 2. A home run drive by Joe Jackson over the right field fence in the first inning featured.

Washington ....000 020 40x—6 10 1
Cleveland .....100 000 100—2 8 2

Hughes and Street; Krapp, Kaler and Fisher and Smith; time 2:05; umpires Evans and Parker.

Philadelphia, July 28.—The largest crowd ever inside Shibe Park saw the home team win both games of a double-header from Detroit today 1 to 0 and 6 to 5. The first contest was an 11 inning pitchers' battle between Bender and Summers. Only one hit was made off Summers in the first nine innings, Cobb three times making wonderful running catches. Bender scored the only run on a base on balls, Lord's sacrifice and Collins' single.

The second game was broader in the eighth inning when with two men out Murphy and McInnis each singled and both scored when Jones muffed Lapp's fly.

Detroit .....000 000 000 00—0 8 3
Philadelphia .000 000 000 01—1 3 1

Summers and Stanage; Bender and Thomas; time 2:15.

Second game:

Detroit .....002 001 020—5 10 4
Philadelphia ....200 002 02x—5 8 1

Donovan and Stanage; Coombs and Lapp; time 2:00; umpires Dineen and Connolly.

TENNIS EVENTS IN WEST.

Darkness Put an End to Matches Yesterday—Results.

Lake Forest, Ill., July 28.—Darkness again put an end to play in the Western Tennis Tournament today, leaving the winner of one of the semi-final rounds in the men's singles in doubt. Walter T. Hays, of Chicago, and C. M. Bull, Jr., of New York, were still playing when dusk put an end to their game. At the time play stopped, Bull had won two sets, 10-8 and 6-3, Hayes had won one, 9-7.

In the doubles finals set for tomorrow afternoon, the winning pairs in the semi-finals today were C. M. Bull and Harry Martin, of New York, who defeated James H. Winston and Hugh G. Whitehead, of Norfolk, Va., 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, and G. M. Church and Dean Mathey, of Princeton, who beat Harry Warner and H. H. Whitman, of Chicago, 6-2, 6-1, 62.

See-Saw.

As a rule, the melancholy youth makes frivolous old man, while jolly boy grows serious with age.

NEW CITY LEAGUE SEASON

All Teams Start Even—Infantry Boys and Y. M. C. A. in First Contest, With Coast Line and Brigade Following.

In view of the fact that three teams got away with a bad start in the race for the local championship and possession of the Tidewater Trophy Cup, and gave the Coast Line the opportunity to hopelessly distance them before they had struck their stride, it has been deemed advisable by the league directors to divide the season and give the trailing teams a chance to redeem their lost opportunities. The Railroaders have been declared the winners of the first season which came to a close with two brilliant games last Saturday.

Today at the Ball Park the Y. M. C. A. and the W. L. I. will inaugurate a new season, followed by the A. C. L. and the Boys' Brigade. The second season will run through the second Saturday in September, leaving the last two Saturdays for a post series between the winners of the second season and the Coast Line. In case it should happen that the Railroaders again lead all the teams in the race for the championship and coveted trophy they will of course, be holders of the title and the cup; and in that event the season will be filled out with exhibition games between the champions and a team picked from the other three organizations in the League.

All the teams are playing a close game now and the second race should develop some interesting and exciting battles.

For today the fans are promised two games of the gilt-edged variety, even better than those two good ones last week. In the first place, the W. L. I. are determined to get revenge for their humiliating defeat at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. in their last contest several weeks ago, and their lineup looks fit to stem the tide of repetition which the Triangle boys threaten. With either Schulken or Whitehead on the mound and McClellan with his strong throwing arm at the receiving end; with Orrell, Smith, Shaw and Tom Taylor at their usual positions on the infield, and with Calder back in the game in left, Gore in center and Ike Grainger in right, the Soldiers have a team which it would be hard to beat with any combination in the League.

However, the Y. M. C. A. is out strong also, with Hines, who has proven his value in the last few games, handing them up to Wessell, Trust on first, Carraway at second, Roddy Houston on third, and Jones covering short, make a strong infield; while Bergen, Sellers and Brittain in the outfield will look after the long hits.

In the second session the Boys' Brigade are determined to open the season by thrashing the first season champions "Skeet" Emerson, "Bobby" Houston and "Gus" Wright are in Philadelphia getting pointers from Ty Cobb and his associates, and the Railroader's team will probably suffer for their absence. However, they will put out a strong line-up and, the Brigadiers will need to fight hard to win.

"Red" Quinney is laid up and is not likely to appear in the game, but his place will be acceptably filled by either Smith or Gore, with Watson holding them behind the bat. The old reliable infield, Burnett, Gore, Lacy and Montgomery will do their usual stunts for the amusement of the populance and Jewell, Parker and Mintz will guard the approaches to the Bull.

The Coast Line will pick from three twirlers, Corbett, Green or LeMoyne, with the choice probably in favor of Corbett. Starritt will occupy his usual position at the receiving end. Charlie Terry will be at first base and at second will appear Fisher, formerly captain of Rutgers' College team and last year a player in the Baltimore Suburban League. Taylor, at short, and Hines at third, will look after the far corners of the diamond, while Bergen, Grainger and Symmes will attend to the outer. The first game will start at 3 o'clock and terminate at 4:45, regardless of conditions. The second game will run from 5 P. M. until concluded.

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At Buffalo 13; Newark 8.
At Toronto 9; Jersey City 8. (12 innings).
At Montreal 1; Buffalo 2.
Second: Baltimore 4; Montreal 11.

South Atlantic League.
At Jacksonville 5; Columbus 1.
At Macon 3; Albany 2.
At Columbia 4; Augusta ...
At Charleston 0; Savannah 2.

Southern League.
At Nashville 3; Birmingham 5.
At Chattanooga 6; Mobile 1.
At Atlanta 1; Montgomery 8.
At Memphis 0; New Orleans 2.

Virginia League.
At Lynchburg 6; Petersburg 9.
At Richmond 6; Danville 8.
At Norfolk 2; Roanoke 5.

Appalachian League.
At Morristown 6; Cleveland 2.
At Johnson City 8; Asheville 9.
At Bristol 6; Knoxville 5.

RAILROADS GIVEN MORE TIME.

On Commerce Commission Order With Regard to Grain.

Washington, July 25.—The interstate Commerce Commission today granted an extension to September 1st as the effective date of an order directing practically all railroads operating in the Southeastern territory not to grant to Nashville, Tenn., shippers of grain and hay the privilege of re-shipping and re-billing those commodities, so long as the privilege is denied to shippers in Atlanta, Columbus, Macon and other Georgia cities. The extension was granted to allow the railroads time to adjust their tariffs.

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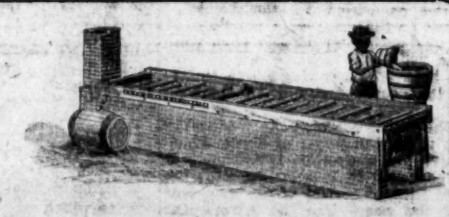

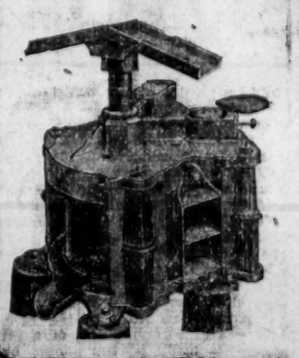

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed to the undesigned by C. H. Carter and his wife, A. P. Carter, on the 7th day of April, 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 59, at Page 571, will, on the 15th day of August, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lots or parcels of land, conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

First Tract: That certain lot of land beginning at the northeast intersection of Eighth and Orange streets, and running thence north along the eastern line of Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwardly, and parallel with Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet to the northern line of Orange street; thence westwardly, along the northern line of Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet, to the beginning; being the western part of Lot No. 6½, in block No. 146, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C., and being the same lot of land conveyed by deed from P. Q. Moore and wife to said parties of the first part, bearing date the 7th day of April, 1909, and recorded in Book 58, at page 250, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, aforesaid.

Second Tract: That certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Pender county, State aforesaid; adjoining the lands of Giles Bryant and others, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near a large sweet gum in the edge of a branch on the line of the W. & W. Railroad Company's lands, and runs south 58 east, about 12 poles, to a large pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's two tracts; thence with said line south 58 east, 25 poles, to a maple stump; thence south 20 east, 24 poles, to a pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's land; thence south 20 east, 20 poles, to a stake on the side of a ditch; thence about north 67½ east, 22 poles, to an old pine stump; thence south 40 east, 26 poles, to a stake near a black gum in a meadow; thence south 54 east, 10 poles, to a lightwood stump and small pine; thence south 45 east, about 12 poles, to a stake in a meadow, a corner of the Morris Tate lands; thence north 40 east, 34 poles, to a small pine in the run of Williamson's Branch; thence up the run of said branch north 69 east, 36 poles, to the head of said branch, a black gum; thence north about 53 west, about 120 poles, to a stake in the Railroad Company's line (the old James' corner); thence with said Railroad Company's line south 19 west, about 71 poles, to the beginning; containing forty-five and one-half (45½) acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Situate, lying and being in Bladen county, North Carolina, on or near Lyon Swamp, adjoining Haywood Corbett and others, beginning at a pine with 9 pines and two black oak pointers, and runs thence south 12 east, 2,850 feet to a stake; thence south 64 east, 1,380 feet to a stake; thence north 20 east 1,419 feet to a pine and pine pointers; thence north, 26 west, 2,244 feet to a stake; thence north 83 west, 990 feet, to the beginning, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, and being part of the tract of land conveyed to the parties of the first part by Max Meyers.

This, the 8th day of July, 1911.

E. G. CARRIER, Mortgagee.

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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Masonboro Township. Entry of Land, No. 9123.

The undersigned claimants, being citizens of the State of North Carolina, hereby set forth and show that the following tract or parcel of land, to wit: Lying and being in Masonboro Township, New Hanover county, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows, viz: Lying in the marsh of Masonboro Sound, on the South side of the main channel, and beginning at the mouth of Jennett's Creek, and running thence southwestwardly with the main channel of the Sound about four hundred and fifty (450) yards, to the mouth of Sbell Bed creek; thence southwardly with the run of said creek about thirty (30) yards to a stake; thence a northwestwardly course to the mouth of a cut, where Clam Creek empties into Jennett's; thence with Jennett's Creek to the beginning, containing three (3) acres, more or less, in vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimants hereby make entry of, lay claim to and pray for a grant for said land.

J. J. PINER,
H. B. SHEPARD,
C. H. STOKLEY.

Entry filed July 14th, 1911.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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EXCURSION TO WILMINGTON.

JULY 31st and AUGUST 1st and 2nd VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Account Reunion of the North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans on August 2nd and 3rd, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets to Wilmington from stations in North Carolina at an exceedingly low rate.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Ex-Governor Aycock on Hustings—Mattamuskeet Railroad—Street Railway Extension—Beulah Binford Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, who is in the race for the United States Senate to succeed Senator F. M. Simmons, went to Hillsboro this morning to deliver an address in the interest of improvement of schools. The ex-Governor's friends are pressing his campaign for the Senate with decided vigor. He is in good health again now and may be expected to get into the contest right heartily.

J. C. Burrus, of Hyde county, who is here, says the expectation now is that the work of putting down crossties and laying rails for the equipment and operation of the Mattamuskeet Railroad from Fairfield to Washton, is expected to be gotten under way within the next few weeks. He says the people are growing very impatient for this start to be made. He says that while crops have suffered considerably from drought there are good seasons now and the crops are developing with good promise of big yields. He says there is great anxiety in his section also to see the work of draining Mattamuskeet Lake under way. He says the water level of the lake is lower than it has been for ten years, on account of the dry weather.

C. C. Jacobs, of Durham, has the contract for the two and a half mile extension of the Raleigh street railway system from Glenwood out to the Raleigh Country Club and to the hundred-acre park that the Street Railway Company will open up just beyond the club. He will begin the actual construction of the extension Tuesday and it is expected that the cars will be running to the club by October 7st.

It is ascertained here that the little son of Beulah Binford, "the woman in the case," in the sensational case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., Richmond, charged with shooting to death his wife on the night of July 19th, on the Midlothian turnpike, near Richmond, was born in Raleigh, the city records showing the date of birth to be July 24th, 1909. The mother of the child is registered as Beulah Clay, the middle name of the father of her child, Henry Clay Beattie, being assumed as the maiden name of the mother who was attended here by Harriett Johnson, of 718 Bloodworth street. The latter readily recognized Beulah Binford from the photographs of her in the newspapers. The records in the Raleigh health department have the child registered as "father unknown."

Governor Kitchin was at Wingate, Union county, today to deliver an address in connection with the laying of a corner-stone for a handsome new school house. The North Carolina Grand Lodge held a communication theer to lay the corner-stone with Masonic ceremonies.

Governor Kitchin honors a requisition from the Governor of Nebraska for W. H. Alldwritch, wanted in Merrick county, Nebraska for forgery. He is being held at Waynesville for the Nebraska authorities.

While the apple crop in quite a number of the Western counties is quite full the estimate is that taken the State over there will be not over a 30 per cent. yield. In the Busby mountain region very fine crops, according to reports brought by Assistant State Horticulturalist S. B. Shaw, who is just back from that section, is reported. McDowell, Henderson, Yancey and others of the mountain counties also have fine yields.

MELON SHIPMENTS.

Unusually Heavy This Year—Kicked to Death by Mule.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 28.—Larger shipments of cantaloupes from points in North and South Carolina are being routed to the Northern markets this season by the Atlantic Coast Line than ever before in the road's history, and not only are the shipments larger than were figured upon by the average observer, but both the fruit growers' associations and the railroad company missed by many car loads the quantity that would this year be routed North, and the railroad company, the growers' association and the icing stations have been considerably troubled to meet the demands made upon them. There has been a lively handling of refrigerator cars by the railroad company and while there has been little or no fruit lost on account of a lack of transportation, still it has kept officials and employes on the move to fill the demand for cars to be loaded with the melons. The icing stations did not anticipate the heavy shipments and have been some little inconvenienced, while the association of growers has been active all the time.

Over 250 cars have been routed North already this season and the prices received for the melons has as an average been larger than before in many years and the market has held up unusually well, and there is still a brisk demand on the Northern market. The shipments are largely from the district between Wilmington and Goldsboro and from points along the main line of the company in South Carolina. There is no doubt that the trucker who raised a quantity of cantaloupes this year and has gotten them to the Northern market has made good with his crop.

Ernest Howell, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howell, who reside on South Church street, near the corporate limits of the city, on Tuesday sustained an injury of an unusual nature that resulted in his death last night at 11 o'clock. This afternoon the remains were taken to Genoa, Wayne county, for interment. The youth was at play in the yard at his home and he struck a mule that was grazing nearby with a switch. As he did so the mule kicked him in the stomach, giving him injuries that caused his condition to be critical, while yesterday his condition was extreme and little hope was held out for his recovery, passing away last night about 11 o'clock.

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ASHEVILLE TO MT. MITCHELL

Blazing Out Horse Trail—Death at Hendersonville—Other Notes.

Asheville, July 28.—McKinley Pritchard, who has been engaged in helping with the survey of the horseback trail from Asheville to Mount Mitchell, returned to Asheville Wednesday and stated the work of the surveyors is practically complete. The work of cutting out the trail is progressing rapidly and this work too will be finished in a short time so that it will be possible for tourists to use the trail this season as was originally. The trail follows the route of the proposed "Crest of the Ridge Highway."

Information has just reached Asheville of the death at 5 o'clock Thursday morning at Hendersonville of Mrs. Mary Gage Hudgins, of Marshall. Her death was caused by apoplexy. Mrs. Hudgins was apparently in the prime of her life and had been at Hendersonville for some months nursing her aged mother, Mrs. Hawkins. Surviving are the mother two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Huffham, and Mrs. William H. Morrow; one son, Clarence Gage, of Marshall, and one sister, Mrs. J. M. Gudger, Jr., wife of Congressman Gudger, of this city.

The news of Mrs. Hudgins' death comes as a great shock to her many friends here. The funeral services will be held at Marshall Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

J. R. Sams, one of the leading citizens of Mars Hill, was in Asheville today and brought the news of the disappearance of John Hamlin, a farmer of the California section of Madison county, from his home Monday night.

According to Mr. Sams Mr. Hamlin, who is about 35 years of age, lived with his sister and he went to bed as usual Monday night. His sister was awake about 2 o'clock in the morning and Hamlin was still in bed. When she arose in the morning however, he was not about the place and could not be found. She gave the alarm after he failed to return and yesterday and last night there was a great deal of searching going on all over that part of the country. The woods were scoted but no trace of the man could be found. It is said that he did not wear the clothes which he had on the day before but that his best suit was missing. He had left his pocket book with some money in it, however.

Mr. Sams stated that the people of the community are very much concerned over the disappearance of Mr. Hamlin. He is well known in Madison county and bears a good reputation, and Mr. Sams said that no reason was known why he should voluntarily disappear.

STATE

TRAGEDY AT ROBBINSVILLE

Three Men Dead Over Card Game—Dispute Over Change.

Asheville, N. C., July 28.—One of the leading attorneys of Robbinsville, Graham county, is in Asheville today and relates the particulars of a terrible tragedy which took place last Saturday morning near Robbinsville in which three men are now dead as the result of a row over a game of cards. Ed. Bryson, one of the men engaged in the game shot and killed James Elliott and a man named Frizell, and himself was afterward killed by a member of the posse hunting for him.

The three men were at the home of Ed. Bryson, on Yellow Creek, and played and drank almost through the whole night. Just about daylight there was a dispute about making some change, at which time Bryson is supposed to have been very drunk, and he became very angry and rose from his chair. About this time Elliott quit the game. Then, according to the report, Ed. Bryson, without saying a word, then turned on Elliott and shot him in the lungs. Frizell was killed almost instantly and Elliott lived about two days.

A posse was formed and searched for Bryson and Saturday night Sherman Jenkins came upon him at the home of a man named Moore, on Tuskegee; By Bryson was armed with two pistols and a shot gun and according to Jenkins, Bryson had presented the gun at him when Jenkins fired with a Winchester, and the shot took effect near Bryson's heart.

The next day Jenkins was seen on Yellow Creek and related the circumstances to a number of persons and he was later arrested on Little Snow Bird, 15 or 20 miles from the scene of the killing.

A NEW SANATORIUM.

"Westbrook" to be Put to Noble Use at Morganton.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

Major Lewis Ginter, who wrought so well for this community, could not have wished his old home, "Westbrook," put to a better and nobler use than that to which it will now be devoted by its new owners, Drs. James K. Hall and Paul V. Anderson, of Morganton, N. C. It will be converted into a sanitorium for the care of persons suffering from nervous disorders, and in the beauty of its surroundings, its trees and flowers and sweet smelling shrubbery, its charming views of peaceful landscapes, its wide porches inviting the soul to refinement and its quiet retirement from the busy haunts of men, it will afford a blessed retreat for the worn and weary.

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AFFAIRS AT WHITEVILLE.

Sign Boards for Roads—Granger-Marlowe Trial—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 28.—Mayor Davis has had conspicuous signboards placed on every public road leading out of Whiteville, giving the speed limit on one side and the distance from our town to the most important points on the other side. The speed limit in the town centre is five miles per hour. Whiteville is arranging for travel over the Wilmington-to-Charlotte highway.

Solicitor Sinclear next week will hold his first court in the new county of Hoke. He says there are several important criminal cases to try.

News from Fair Bluff is that large crowds are flocking to the hookworm hospital for treatment, and the rush of patients will continue at other places. There is no denying the benefits received by this treatment. The complexion of patients is better, and one of our leading merchants who took the medicine says he feels like altogether another man.

Mrs. Sims returned last evening to Atlanta, after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Memory. Mrs. J. L. Memory returned home yesterday from a pleasure trip to Scotland county. The young ladies will remain there a while longer.

Litt, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. FormyDuval, is still in a critical condition, but there are some hopes of his recovery.——The family of Dr. Crowell is spending the Summer at Waynesville, N. C.——Messrs. E. B. White and F. H. Roberts, of Wilmington were yesterday registered at the Columbus Hotel.

Among the prominent visitors in town yesterday were Dr. Floyd and L. M. Stephens, of Tabor, the latter a prominent merchant. These gentlemen predict that in five years Tabor will be the largest town in Columbus county. Ex-Sheriff Wooten, of Bladen, was also attending court. Dr. Williamson, of Florence, S. C., was among our guests.

There is a rush for the tobacco made this year. Yesterday there were three tobacco buyers in Whiteville, viz: Messrs. Barksdale, representing the Clarkton tobacco warehouse; F. M. Stephens, of Reidsville, N. C., representing the British-American Tobacco Co., and W. B. McClannahan, of Maryland, representing the American Tobacco Co.

Last evening, before the adjournment of court, Judge Whedbee called before him Robert Granger and Missie Marlowe, convicted of murder in the second degree. He sentenced Granger to the penitentiary for 30 years, giving him the extent of the law, and Missie Marlow to the penitentiary for 15 years. After sentence the prisoners were carried back to jail, where they will remain until final ending of the case. The Star's correspondent asked H. L. Lyon, Esq., counsel for the defense if they intended to apply for a new trial. Mr. Lyon stated that they had not as yet decided what would be done. He said they had 30 days in which to file an application, and the counsel for the prisoners would confer and decide what steps to take. Both Granger and the young woman accepted the verdict with stoical demeanor. It was quite a surprise to them, for the impression had gone out that a person in Columbus county could shoot down a man and the jury would acquit him. But this is a mistake. This is the second verdict of murder in the second degree rendered at the present term of court, the other being a negro woman from Boardman, who was convicted for killing another woman.

This verdict gives general satisfaction. The characters of both Granger and the Marlowe woman were proven to be bad, and Granger had been in repeated scraps. The Marlow woman went to the bad when but little more than a child. From what we can gather she is a moral degenerate, and was not properly raised. The young girl is to be pitied, and so long a sentence, when just budding into young womanhood, is indeed sad. But the jury under the evidence, could but convict, and the verdict is generally endorsed.

THREW AWAY CRUTCHES.

Harrisonburg Man Crazed With Fright Fled Into Country.

Harrisonburg, Va., July 28.—A cripple from birth, Joseph Summers today threw away his crutches and, crazed with fright after accidentally shooting a small girl, ran in his barefeet into the country. He fled so rapidly that he has not yet been overtaken. The child, Ruth Enswiler, five years old, may die. The shooting occurred while Summers was cleaning a revolver, which was discharged.

A Peek Into His Pocket

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No. 80, 12:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 81, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:00 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
*8:00 A. M. No. 48,	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 58, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, ! 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ! 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, * 10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x 10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:30 A. M.

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To the Beach

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IN EFFECT JUNE 3RD, 1911.

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	6:54 A. M.
and every	7:35 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every	9:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.		11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	5:50am.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	1:35pm	5:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	8:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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No. 40,—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

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No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 68, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:22 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
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Saturday, July 29, 1911.

A New York woman says "she is fighting the world alone." If she is like some of those New York women, the world may as well consider itself completely in her power.

There is a chorus of protests against Col. Bryan's alleged dictation to the Democratic party. Of course, Col. Bryan has as much right to dictate to the party as any other man, but we don't see why any of them should waste time trying to do something that is as impossible as it is thankless.

A Louisiana candidate says: "I am determined to conduct a campaign on a high plane." High nothing! He needn't think the mud-slingers can't reach him and bring him down. He may think he's on a high plane, but he will be lucky if they don't prove that he never even stood on the platform.

The comments of some of our North Carolina exchanges on affairs in Wilmington remind us of editorials in American newspapers concerning political affairs in England. New York editors, for instance, dilate on British politics without knowing very much of the great variety of politics in America.

A lady doctor in New York says women will not look any more immodest in trousers than they do in the kind of clothes worn by women every day. Of course, there is nothing immodest about trousers, but the ladies should know before hand that it is mighty hard to keep them from bagging at the knees and getting frayed out at the heel.

New York city owns 100 automobiles, and investigation by a special committee of the board of aldermen shows that the repairs on them the past year cost $176,570.91. That indicates that the average cost of repairs for each machine was nearly $1,800, and the committee estimates that a large part of this expense was due to joy-riding. The public took no joy-rides, but it has to pay the bill for the few people who have an idea the public has money to burn.

A contemporary notes that the Binford girl in jail in Richmond, for whose sake young Beattie is alleged to have killed his wife, has received numerous offers of marriage from perfect strangers. It is marveled by our contemporary that "whenever a girl is accused of shooting a man in a cab, or of holding up men on the highway, or inspiring a murder on a roof garden, or other high place, she receives tenders of matrimony." It only shows how crazy men are to marry.

Nat Goodwin recently declared that he did not want any more notoriety. Since then the newspapers have published the picture of the beautiful Miss Majorie Moreland, of Baltimore, as a possible "Mrs. Nat Goodwin No. 5." If we were Miss Moreland we wouldn't relish notoriety, but having seen her picture in the papers we will say that if we were Nat we would consider that there are some kinds of notriety that are exceedingly flattering to a person of Nat's matrimonial reputation.

New York voters are stirred up over the proposition to spend $128,000,000 instead of $101,000,000 on that great barge canal that will put the Atlantic in touch with the Great Lakes. The New York World says a pretty joke it would be 'to spend $128,000,000 on a barge canal and not provide it with terminals." Don't worry! Private interests will build the terminals and get the benefit of the canal which the public is constructing. That is the way the public generally comes out on account of neglecting itself.

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One of the most effective methods of advertising the splendid advantages of this region for the purposes of trucking, fruit growing, and agriculture, is the plan of the Atlantic Coast Line in issuing "Trucking bulletins." The data is secured from one season to another, and when it is gathered and published it makes up a record that is exceedingly attractive—not only well calculated to open the eyes of people abroad but to astonish the natives.

The Industrial Advocate, published at Chadbourn, tells us this week that Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Coast Line, was at Chadbourn last week, gathering data around there and throughout the territory which the Atlantic Coast Line runs in lower North Carolina and upper South Carolina. Speaking of Mr. Clark's visit our esteemed Chadbourn contemporary says:

"Mr. Clark has passed over the greater portion of the territory covered by the Coast Line, if not all of it, and only recently traveled all over that section of South Carolina touched by his road, and he tells us that Chadbourn and vicinity shows more development than any section he has seen. This is something of which we have reason to feel proud. Twelve years ago it was no uncommon thing to see a family with from only one to five acres of cleared land struggling along as best they could, trying to "make ends meet," and at the same time trying to get more land cleared. Visit the places now where this was seen, and you will see fine homes, large barns and broad acres, clear of stumps, yielding from one to two bales of cotton to the acre and a 50-bushel-to-the-acre yield of corn is a common thing. The development has truly been marvelous. Another thing of which Mr. Clark spoke was the improved method of farming followed by our people. He characterized Mr. Chas. Usher's cotton as the best he had seen, Burroughs & Collins, of Conway second, and could he have seen Mr. D. Boughner's corn field we believe he would have classed it as the best corn. Mr. O. S. Case, Sr., comes in strong for a first place with his cucumbers on which he cleared something like $100 per acre, and now has cotton on the same ground—planted between the cucumbers—that will pick not less than a bale to the acre. These are only a few of the many banner crops that might be mentioned, and is not half the tale that might be told. Almost every crop from the torrid to the semi-frigid zone can be raised in this section. The great draw-back has always been the lack of cleared land, and this the people are overcoming at a rapid rate. A few years will see almost the entire country cleared and drained, and then a more beautiful, a more prosperous country will not be found."

The Industrial Advocate refers in the above to the crops now growing, but when the Coast Line bulletin is issued it will contain some other revelations discovered by Mr. Clark on his rounds. He had his eyes opened by the magnificent country around Chadbourn and Conway, about which we have been enthusiastic for years, but they must not think they are the whole show, since they are only a fine portion of all this great garden spot all around Wilmington. Mr. Clark is going over the land confirming what we have been declaring years ago—that this is the greatest country on the face of the globe.

While Mr. Clark was down in that Conway and Chadbourn country he ran across farmers who are growing their third and fourth crops for the season on the same acres, having made money on each crop that has already been harvested and sold. They harvest early Spring crops and get the ready cash for them, they harvest mid-Summer crops and rake in more money, and wind up with a Fall crop that brings the third and fourth installment of solid cash. When a farmer can clear $100 on an acre of land planted in cucumbers and then plant it in cotton and gather a bale worth about $75, we find the two-crop man making his acre pay him in one season at least $150 over and above all expenses. If you wish to entertain yourself, figure on the value of the land and climate that will produce such values. Who said anything about wasting time digging for diamands!

When Mr. Clark was around Conway and Chadbourn he was in the strawberry country for sure. While in the Conway country he made special inquiry about the results following cultivation of the Klondyke strawberry, and it can be stated that none who have tried them can be entertained with "mummy wheat." Messrs. Ashley and Eastoup, who were attracted from Colorado to this section, state that they grew the first Klondyke strawberries in the Conway section in 1905, and have been profitably growing them every year since. In 1907 the crop averaged $5.75 and $6.00 per crate net. In 1908 on four acres they made 590 crates and sold the four acre crop for $2,880 net. In 1909 the crop was 526 crates on four and a half acres, and the net result was $2,150. Owing to the dry Spring of 1910, they picked only 525 crates and sold them for $1,520, the berries being small on account of drought. In 1911 they made 506 crates on four acres and cleared $2,207.

These Colorado gentlemen are among the homeseekers who came here from the West and they say: "We like the country and climate, our health having been good." However, who knows that our strawberry growers find a market so far away as England and Scotland for so perishable a product as the luscious strawberry? Nevertheless, in 1908, these enterprising Colorado men shipped Klondyke berries to Boston where they were transferred to a Cunard steamer and arrived in Liverpool in good condition! What do you think of that?

Mr. W. Monroe Carter, of the Conway section, in June, 1910, set out one and a quarter acre in Klondykes, picked 106 crates this season and sold them for $605. His expenses were $125, and his net profit over and above all expenses was $480.

Mr. H. H. Lee, a Michigan man, came to the Nation's Garden Spot ten years ago, and he states that he has been doing some dairying which has been very profitable. He says he has been selling his butter for not less than 35 cents for the last four years. He relates that his dairy of only eight to ten cows supported his family, leaving the sales from strawberries and other products clear profit. He has made as high as $1,000 worth of berries from one acre planted in Klondyke berries. That seems to take the cake for one acre of land, and quite naturally he writes: "I think this country is all right. Have had good health. All we need is more good farmers to help develop the country."

Mr. E. S. Cultice is an Illinois man who settled near Conway. He arrived on April 22, 1908, bought a piece of land and staid. He cleared land the first year, and the next he made money on strawberries, cotton, tobacco and sweet potatoes. He states that with the introduction of the Klondyke berries he has "crawled ahead very fast and put up a $2,000 house, and it is all paid for." From three and a half acres in 1909 he sold strawberries for $2,307.93, and subtracting an expense of $750.01, he pocketed a profit of $1,577.42 on three and a half acres of land—besides what he made on other crops. He is another satisfied settler in the Nation's Garden Spot, and he says that after having been in almost every State east of the Mississippi river, he has come to the conclusion that "a man with small capital stands a better show here than any place in the United States." "I like it O. K." he says, and nobody blames him.

It is information like this that the Atlantic Coast Line is picking up and publishing in its bulletins, and while we had no intention of lengthening this article to this extent, we are sure no one will object to reading about such interesting results.

A MONSTER WATERMELON.

Some time ago we annexed, in part, Mr. W. A. Simpkins, the Wake county farmer who has made cotton famous on account of Simpkins' prolific cottonseed, known wherever cotton is grown. He came to Wilmington about a year ago, bought the truck farm of Mr. D. N. Chadwick in East Wilmington and is raising his first crops this season. Of course, watermelons are only a side issue, but he has been supplying the Wilmington market with melons that look like those fine ones sent to the city by the wagon load by Senator George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick county. Mr. Simpkins decided the other day that he would let the Raleigh News and Observer taste something good, so we hear of it this way from the Old Reliable of last Thursday.

"A cheerful company gathered in the library at The News and Observer office shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday to investigate a watermelon. The watermelon suffered considerable damage, but some of the seed were saved from the wreck in order that the tribe might increase. The watermelon was a magnificent 75-pound specimen of an edible which is too good for mere words to describe. The watermelon in point (it most surely deserves a big W) was of a beautiful glossy green externally, and a perfect red inside, with beautiful black seeds. The big melon had benefitted by 24 hours of cold storage, and it was as sweet as any one could ask a melon, even a big melon to be. The melon was grown in New Hanover county. It was presented to Mr. Josephus Daniels by Elder W. A. Simpkins."

It is a good idea to bait Raleigh newspaper people with 75 pounders, although there are lots of them raised around here when people take the trouble to grow them. We ought not to give it away, but the joke is told on East Wilmington people that they have been coming into the city to buy their watermelons, not knowing that Mr. Simpkins is prepared to supply all who failed to raise melons for themselves.

HOW CANADA'S PEOPLE STAND.

The Congress at Washington has acted for the American people on the matter of reciprocity with Canada, and it will be accepted as the verdict of the country till the results of the trade treaty are tried out in every particular.

Evidently the Canadians think the reciprocity treaty is of greater consequence than we do. We left it to Congress, but the Liberal government in Canada has decided to dissolve Parliament and ask the voters to pass on the question of approving the reciprocity agreement with the United States. The Liberals are in the majority in the House of Commons, but the opposition can obstruct legislation on reciprocity, just as its passage was delayed in our Congress, so the Canadians have decided to retire this Parliament and elect another on the reciprocity issue.

Fancy the dissolution of Congress so we could get at the will of the people! Nay, Pauline. A Democratic House, expressing the will of the majority, was chosen at the last election, but a standpat Republican Senate remains to block the House and defeat the will of the people, although the election indicated what the people wanted. However, to have expected either reactionary or progressive Senators (Republican, or Democrats) to have resigned and gone back to the people on the reciprocity issue would have brought on a unamious fit.

The Liberal government in Canada asks to be returned to power so it can agree to reciprocity, and the Canadians expect to thresh it out on the stump in two months, elect a new Parliament and take action by October. The Canadians have already begun to discuss the question and apparently it is to be a lively campaign.

The reason some men are willing to fall out over politics is that the irons they have in the fire are bound to come into contact with each other.

CURRENT COMMENT.

After a woman has divorced one man and married another, the first one feels as an old doll looks when its owner gets a new one.—Chicago News.

Even if Mr. Kitchin had promised anybody to put the trusts out of business it must have been a simpleton who thought for a moment that it would be possible for him to do it.—Durham Herald.

The people do not take the unsupported word of the politicians nowadays like they once did. For instance, if reciprocity is a good thing the actual workings of the new law must prove it—we are nearly all from Missouri.—Greensboro News.

Mr. Bryan has a right to ask questions of any candidate for the presidency. Any candidate has a right to refuse to answer Mr. Bryan's questions. And the Democratic voters have a right—and mighty good reason—to suspect the Democracy of any candidate who so refuses.—Houston Chronicle.

A South African tribe has devised the admirable plan of compelling an orator to stand on one foot while making an address. So long as he maintains that position he can keep on talking. Civilized countries might adopt the suggestion. Especially would it save time and money in the arguement by counsel before juries.—Winston Republican.

Mr. Tillett, of Charlotte, declines to let the newspaper correspondent bring him into the race for the governorship after he resisted the pressure of friends last year. He is big enough for Chief Justice, Governor or Senator. One of these days, when the office is permitted to seek the man and the active candidates do not monopolize all the offices, we shall draft Mr. Tillett for some great office.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Catawba farmers are raising more cotton this year than has yet been grown in that county. "Topping" is a favorite method with some of them. They claim that pruning the plants checks the spread of the weed and increases the production of bolls, on the same principle that pruning a tree increases the production of fruit. Topping cotton was practiced to a small extent some years ago in Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, but we believe the custom has been abandoned, principally because of the extra labor involved.—Charlotte Chronicle.

In Massachusetts a law has become effective that obliges railroads to furnish pure water and individual drinking cups to any passenger who applies. Any railroad which fails to provide suitable water and cups is subject to a fine of $25 for every trip a train makes without these things. From all accounts the long spell of dry weather has reduced the water supply throughout New England, which makes the danger of typhoid, always present in times of drought in that section of the country, even a greater menace this year. The physicians, therefore, are cautioning the people to exercise more than ordinary care as to what chances they take with drinking water, and they are advised to insist upon having one of the individual drinking cups when thirst is to be quenched while aboard a train. Since the Massachusetts laws went into effect the railroads have taken to selling the small folding cups and many persons have concluded that these are the individual cups that the law calls for, but the public is informed that they are not, for the cups provided by statute are free and the railroad is responsible for the action of any conductor who refuses to furnish one.—New Orleans States.

Editor De Priest, of The Highlander, and Editor Sims, of The Raleigh Times, are up on their hind legs about the capture of the recent North Carolina Press Convention, at Lenoir, by outside orators. And they are right. When President Shipman asked this feeble scribe to say something, he made it a condition that all addresses would be limited to twenty minutes. Therefore, to be within bounds, we made our task ten minutes. What happened? Two college professors, a hookworm expert, an insurance man and a Congressman talked the meeting to death. One speech that we can recall was just shy ten minutes of two hours. Cook, who came to the rescue as historian, was frozen out, and Dowd, who wanted to tell the editors how to get advertising and hold it, didn't get to speak at all. The contention of the Shelby and Raleigh editors is just. College professors, doctors and the like have no business monopolizing a session of the press convention. It should be an occasion for editors and talks by editors. The whole thing was preverted. We are beholden to The Highlander for its reference to the only paper read concerning the newspaper business. But did The Highlander notice that when the way was made plain to the brethren how to get on the cash basis, they were not so anxious to get on it? Perhaps Brother Dowd's talk on advertising might have been met with a douse equally as cold.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The New York World describes at column length the ill teratment of Mrs. Esther Walker, a respectable young girl nineteen years old, on an elevated train by a party of young toughs who boarded the train after she was seated. They followed up their annoyance of audible flattery by pushing her back in her seat when she tried to move to another part of the car to get away from their insults.

The car was full of other men who looked on without interference because they were afraid. The girl, tormented beyond endurance, cried out, "Won't some of you men make these toughs stop?" Still getting no relief she appealed to the train guard and he commanded them to stop. They continued to annoy the girl, however, and when one of them jammed her hat down over her face and she screamed, then and not until then, did the manhood of some of the men arise above craven fear, and they attacked the toughs and a general fight ensued.

The trainmen finally turned in a police alarm signal by blowing three long blasts on the locomotive whistle, and a squad of police rushed to the train and quelled the disturbance. The girl pointed out the ringleaders and they were arrested. The incident is one that could not have occurred in a Southern city, and the cowardice of the men in the car in declining to answer the cry of distress of an unprotected girl in the hands of ravenous human wolves is a disgraceful advertisement for an American city. In Richmond if such insults were attempted in the presence of citizens, which is hardly conceivable here, every man of respectability on the car would feel that his character for manhood and decency had been blackened for life if he failed to lay down his life, if need be, in such a cause.—Richmond Journal.

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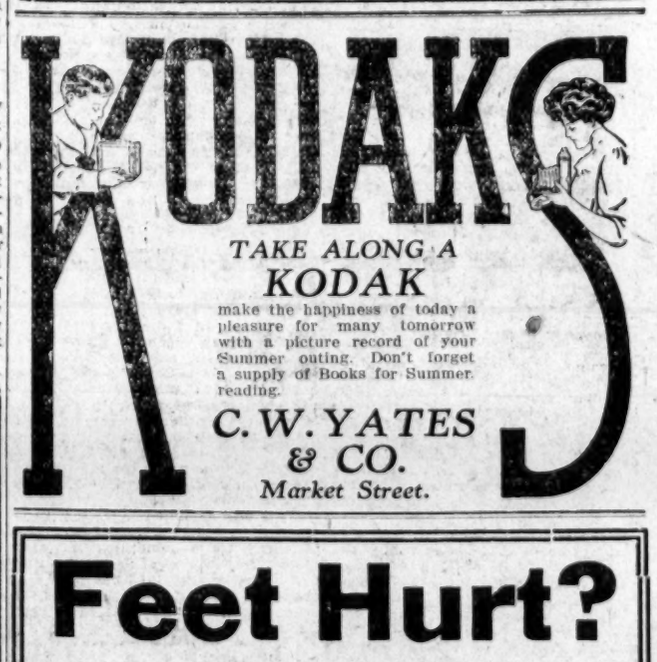

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SANDLIN MURDER CASE TODAY

Trial Scheduled to Begin in Superior Court, But There is Possibility of Continuance—Cases Yesterday.

Having been continued from Thursday morning at the earnest solicitation of counsel for the defendant who made affidavit setting forth that he would be badly handicapped without the presence of a material witness by whom he hoped to prove certain things relative to the family history of the defendant, the case against L. M. Sandlin, a well known white man, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Dora Sandlin, in their own home a few weeks ago, will be called for trial in Superior Court this morning. The witness in question had not been located yesterday afternoon, but it is possible that the trial of the case will be begun this morning, whether the witness is in court or not.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for the defendant, stated last night that he telegraphed Mr. Walter D. Murrill, said to be a son-in-law of Dr. R. W. Ward, the absent witness, at Jacksonville, N. C., stating that unless Dr. Ward appeared here Saturday morning Judge Cline would send an officer to Jacksonville for him, and that he received an indifferent reply in the afternoon. He said that Mr. Murrill merely stated that Dr. Ward was not at home. When the case was called Thursday a Mr. Yopp, of Onslow county, stated that Dr. Ward told his brother the day before that he had been excused by the defense and intended going to Swansboro and from there to Morehead City on a pleasure trip. Judge Cline has placed the entire process of the court at the disposal of either the defense or prosecution to get the witness here, both sides having put him down as witness, and if he is not gotten here so that the trial of the case may proceed at this term it will be through no fault of the court. The special venire of 150 men from which to select the jury are to report this morning. The solicitor will be assisted in the prosecution by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq. The plea of the defendant will be insanity and the defense claims that Dr. Ward is an important witness to bear out this contention.

Schlieve Was Released.

The grand jury yesterday returned "not a true bill" against Herman Schlieve, the white man arrested a few days ago on the charge of attempted criminal assault upon Miss Bertha Griffin, who is said to be his housekeeper at No. 115 Dock street. The offense was alleged to have been committed Tuesday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock and on Wednesday he was arrested on a warrant from Justice Bornemann. At the preliminary hearing he was bound over to Superior Court, going to jail in default of $1,000 bond. When the grand jury failed to find a true bill, Schlieve was given his liberty. Schlieve was tried at this term of court on the charge of abandonment and was declared not guilty.

Mrs. Kate M. Hopewell was granted a divorce from her husband, Mr. Jesse P. Hopewell. The plaintiff was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq.

Henry Black, colored, was called to answer the charge of highway robbery, it being alleged that he held up a negro hackman named Newkirk a few months ago and robbed him of $2.75. Through his counsel, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., the defendant entered a plea of guilty to larceny from the person, this being accepted by the State. Black was sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary.

Owing to the absence of the witnesses, five in number, the case against W. G. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes, charged with selling whiskey, was continued until later in the term. The witnesses who failed to appear are Jeff Sharpless, Charlotte Sharpless, Chas. Sharpless, colored, and T. G. Futch and Mort Savage, white. Judge Cline ordered that instanter capiases be issued for them. Although officers searched a big portion of the day they were able to locate only Charlotte Sharpless. She said she did not know anything of the whereabouts of the other two negroes. She later stated that one of them worked at the oil mill, but the officer who was sent to investigate was told that the man had not worked there in over a year. The woman will be kept in jail until further efforts can be made to locate the other witnesses.

The afternoon session, for the most part, was taken up with the trial of a case against J. W. Law, colored, charged with false pretense, it being alleged that he secured money from a negro named W. G. L. Wyatt upon false representation. It is claimed that Wyatt gave him money for a suit of clothes which Law claimed was in the express office, but was not. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Judgment will be pronounced this morning. The defendant had been out on bond but he was remanded in the custody of the sheriff after the verdict of the jury. William J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution, while Walter P. Gafford, Esq., represented the defense.

A hearing on a writ of habeas corpus sued out to secure the freedom of John Bradshaw, a young white man, who was sentenced on July 22nd to 10 days for contempt of court by Justice Harriss, occupied the last hour and a half of the afternoon session. R. F. Brooks, Esq., appeared for the petitioner, while Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., represented the other side of the matter. Bradshaw was sentenced to jail for contempt of court for failure to appear as a witness in a case against Joe Collins, his former partner, who was charged with selling whiskey. He lacked only three days of staying his term. Judge Cline upheld Justice Harriss in toto, and after argument of counsel on both sides the case was remanded to the justice with the suggestion that in the nature of adjustment of the matter that the three days be taken off and the young man given his freedom. This was done.

The grand jury, of which Mr. Adam Empie is foreman, is still in session and will hardly complete its work until Monday or Tuesday. The idea yesterday was not to hold a session today, giving the members an opportunity to attend any private business they might have to look after the last day in the week. It is understood that the grand jury is making a searching investigation into a number of alleged violations of the law and it is rumored that a number of indictments may be brought. Color is given to this by the large number of witnesses who are being summoned before the body.

WALKED INTO LAW'S CLUTCHES

Three Negroes Arrested by Officers Lying in Wait for Alleged Murderer—One Had Stolen $60. From Grandfather.

"Boy" Mitchell, Henry McNeil and Frank Cowan, all colored, were arrested at the railroad bridge over Smith's Creek yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock by police officers lying in wait for the negro Sharpless, wanted for murder, who had been reported as being in the city, and when brought to the station and searched it developed that the Cowan boy, who is only 11 years old, had stolen $60 from his grandfather, and had divided the sum with the other negroes.

Chief John J. Fowler had instructed the officers to arrest all suspicious persons found loitering in the vicinity at such an hour of the night and when the negroes came up they were arrested on vagrancy charges. However, it happened that one of the officers had a warrant with him charging "Boy" Mitchell with the larceny of a ham, and this was served on the negro.

It is believed that the older negroes put the Cowan lad up to robbing his grandfather with whom he lived. When searched Frank Cowan had on his person $23. Mitchell had the sum of $1 concealed in the rolled up bottom of his trousers, all that was left of the $10 Cowan says he gave Mitchell. McNeil had $5.05 left of his part of the stolen money. Cowan told the officers that he had taken the money from a trunk in which it was kept. He said he opened the trunk with the key which his grandfather had hidden under it.

The negro Mitchell has a bad reputation. Some days ago he went to the store of R. S. Jervey at Seventh and Nun streets and offered to sell Jervey a 10-pound can of butter which had the Boushee stamp on it. Jervey refused to buy the butter, and while he was engaged elsewhere a negro standing in the store saw Mitchell pick up a ham and conceal it under his coat. Mitchell walked out of the store leaving the can of butter, but a few minutes later two of his friends came in and got it. The police were informed of the occurrence and a warrant was sworn out for Mitchell. The officers believe he had heard of this and was leaving town under cover of darkness when captured at the railroad bridge. Their theory is that he persuaded the Cowan boy to steal from his grandfather and go along, in order to provide funds for the trip.

Chief Fowler went to the home of the boy's grandfather yesterday morning to summon him as a witness in the case. He had not missed the money and was greatly surprised when he opened the trunk and found it gone. He stated that he had about $100 in the trunk, which he was saving to pay some bills, and that $60 of the amount was missing.

The case will be tried in the Recorder's court this morning.

In addition to the charge of the larceny of a ham, Mitchell will also face a charge of receiving stolen property. McNeil will be charged with receiving stolen property and Cowan will be charged with larceny.

SEARCHING FOR SHARPLESS.

Officers Spend Day Looking for Negro Wanted for Murder.

Seven officers on horseback spent the entire day yesterday searching for Paul Sharpless, colored, who killed Jerry McGee, also colored, a few night ago when McGee tried to pacify a quarrel between Sharpless and his son-in-law, but returned last evening unsuccessful.

The police received word Friday night that Sharpless had been seen in the city and men were detailed all over the city to guard the different points leading out of town.

However, it seems that the negro must have managed to slip through the cordon of officers for he was reported as seen on the railroad track near Wrightsboro yesterday morning, going away from the city. A man on his way to Wilmington said that the negro passed him, carrying a gun and a revolver. He stated that Sharpless asked him for something to eat and that he told him he had nothing but some tomatoes, but that he could have some of them. He declared that the negro refused to approach him, asking him to lay the tomatoes down. He did this and when he went on the negro came up and got them.

When this incident was reported at police headquarters mounted men were at once dispatched in pursuit of Sharpless. They covered the section between here and Castle Haynes and event went two miles beyond Castle Haynes, making a careful inspection of possible hiding places, but not a trace of the negro could be found and they were forced to return last evening empty handed.

Sharpless killed Jerry McGee, a negro preacher, last week when McGee came into his home to quiet a quarrel between Sharpless and John Hill, his son-in-law. Hill dodged behind McGee, according to the testimony brought out at the coroner's investigation, when Sharpless drew a pistol, and the bullet penetrated the preacher's right breast. After the shooting McGee walked to his home about a block away and died seated in a chair on his front porch. Sharpless left the house, telling his wife that he was going to police headquarters and give himself up. The incident recounted above is the first time he has been seen in the city since, to the best knowledge of the police.

White Horse Attached.

A white horse belonging to Mr. N. B. Chadwick, formerly constable in Cape Fear township, was seized yesterday by Constable Savage under attachment proceedings instituted in Justice Harriss' court by W. H. Hines. The value of the horse was given in the papers as $40. Mr. Chadwick gave replevy bond for double the amount and regained possession of his animal. The case is to be heard this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STRICT MILK REGULATIONS

Govern the Supply to Manufacturer of New York—Extracts from the Contract With the Dairymen.

In view of the unusual interest recently manifested in Wilmington relative to the keeping of cows and proper care of milk, etc., brought about by the adoption of an ordinance running practically all the cows out of the central portion of the city, the owners of cows as well as consumers of milk and also the city officials will doubtless be interested in the strict regulations governing the milk supply of a large manufacturer in New York city, probably the largest dealers in milk in the United States.

The Star has secured a copy of the contract which the milk company has with its dairymen, the contract embodying regulations which are substantially the same as inaugurated by the founder of the company in 1857. The products of the company stand at the head of the list, and have protected babies from Summer ills for 54 years. The following are important extracts from the contract:

"The dairymen agrees to sell and deliver daily to the company at its plant at .....at the hour it names, the amount of milk produced by his or her dairy, as specified below, the milking of the morning of delivery and evening preceding, such milk to be wholesome, unadulterated, uncontaminated and of standard richness, as specified below.

"That the cow stables will be amply lighted with windows and well ventilated; to keep them clean, removing daily therefrom all manure or foul material; to use no horse manure or foul material for bedding; to keep no hogs, sheep or fowls housed in said stables; to keep the cows clean;

"To thoroughly wash and scald all milk utensils used at the dairy immediately after using morning and evening; to put no milk in unclean cans; to keep the outside of cans and covers clean and bright, and when not in use to keep the cans up side down, with covers off, on a rack provided for this purpose in the milk house;

"To provide a milk house with clean surroundings, lighted and ventilated, of suitable capacity and not connected with any stable or kitchen; to be painted or whitewashed inside, to be used for the safe-keeping of milk and for no other purpose, except for storing milk utensils;

"To have the milking done with dry hands, in the most cleanly manner; immediately after milking to remove the milk, including strippings, to the milk house, strain it through 100 mesh wire cloth strainer, and to cool the milk to 58 degrees within 45 minutes from the time it is drawn from the cow, and to keep the cans of milk in the vat of the water until time for delivery; to prevent the milk from freezing or rising in temperature to exceed 58 degrees between 45 minutes after drawn from the cows and when delivered at the company's plant, to which place it shall be transported on a spring wagon, coveerd with a clean canvass; to not mix evenings and mornings milk, except the remnants of these milkings; to not deliver the milk from a cow that has calved within ten days or from a cow which will calve within 60 days, or any cow in any unhealthy condition;

"To whitewash the cow stalls, sides ceilings and stalls, thoroughly throughout, within 30 days after signing this contract;

"To not feed the cow wet brewery or distillery grains, or such ensilage, of such feed as will impart a disagreeable flavor or odor to the milk;

"To immediately notify the company in case of any sickness or disease among the cows of the herd;

"To immediately notify the company if any member of his or her household, or any member of any family occupying the premises on which the milk is produced, has any infectious or contagious disease, or any person who may be assisting in the work of the dairy who comes in contact with any infectious or contagious disease.

"When such notification is given and the company should deem it necessary to discontinue to receive the milk of said dairy, the company will remunerate the dairyman for unavoidable loss incurred on the milk during the period of sickness, or until the danger of contagion has been removed.

"It is mutually agreed that the representatives of the company shall at reasonable hours have access to and the right to examine the cows, cow stables, milk house, feed, dairy utensils and place of keeping same; and if any cow is found to be suffering with any disease which, in the judgment of the company's representative, would tend to produce unwholesome milk, such cow shall be removed from the herd, either temporarily or permanently, as may be necessary to insure wholesome milk; but there shall be no needless sacrifice in any herd, and sufficient evidence of the existence of disease shall be produced to warrant the removal of any cow."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. J. M. Plowden. No evening services. Christian Endeavor Society, at 6:45 P. M.; Sunday school, at 9:50 A. M., and Men's Bible Class, at 12:15. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8:15. Visitors cordially welcome to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services 11 A. M. No evening service. Morning sermon by Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff.

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WILMINGTON AWAITS VETS

Final Plans Arranged for the Reunion Next Week—Accommodations Will be Ample for All—2,000 Expected.

After weeks and months careful preparation, announcement is made that everything is now in readiness for the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina which will be held in this city next Wednesday and Thursday. The reunion will bring to Wilmington at least 2,000 visitors, probably more, from every section of the State and local veterans and others are looking forward with pleasurable interest to the great gathering.

The visitors will be greeted with the true Cape Fear hospitality for which this section is known far and wide. The comfort and convenience of the visitors will be paramount with the local committee. Final plans were arranged last night at an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of Cape Fear Cap, U. C. V., and there is nothing to be done now but await the arrival of the veterans. The reception committee will meet all trains and there will be a bureau of information at the station in charge of Mr. L. Leon, the energetic adjutant of the local camp. Mr. Leon will direct the veterans to hotels or boarding houses and restaurants and assign to sleeping quarters and the mess hall any who desire the free accommodations, which have been provided for in unlimited number. The plans have been worked out in every detail and it is believed will be carried out with the utmost precision. The local committee has secured three large buildings—the building formerly occupied as a pawn shop on Market street, the three-story building recently erected by Miss Rowe Wiggins on Market street and the old Odd Fellows' building on North Third street, as sleeping quarters for the old soldiers, while the vacant store room in the Bonitz building on Market street has been secured for the mess hall, where meals will be served all veterans who desire them. There are a large number who will pay their own expenses and for these the committee has secured rates at the hotels and down town boarding houses.

Adjutant Leon has already received information that 1,200 veterans will be present and letters continue to pour in from camps all over the State. It is believed that there will be at least 1,500 veterans here and as some will be accompanied by members of their family there will be more than 2,000 visitors here for the reunion, it is believed.

The reunion will be the biggest event held in this city in a long time—since the Taft Day Celebration, to be more definite—and the people generally and especially those along the line of march, will most likely decorate their places of business and residences in honor of the occasion. The parade will be on Thursday morning and the line of march will be as follows: From Front and Walnut south to Market, thence up Market on the south side to Ninth street, returning on the north side of Market to Front street, where ranks will be broken. A large number have signified their intention of decorating their places of business along the line of march and others will decorate their residences. It is hoped that the decorations will be general.

No Lack of Accommodations.

The following is from this week's issue of the Sampson Democrat, published at Clinton, under the caption "Will The Star Answer This?"

"There will be a number of our Confederate veterans that will attend the reunion at Wilmington next week and some are apprehensive about their accommodation while there. Not that they are afraid of any lack of hospitality on the part of the good Wilmington people but they would like to have information that they could be guided by when they start. Some of them are just as hardy today as they were in the Richmond campaigns but not so with the majority. We are mighty careful about our old soldiers up this way and we want Wilmington to take mighty good care of them. Their pleasure and comfort are important to us and we feel sure that they will be cared for, and well. But some information is wanted in regard to any reduction in the hotel rates and a definite knowledge of how much at each hotel. Some of the veterans will not be able to go unless they can get good accommodations at a reasonable price and they would like to have full information."

When shown the article, which appeared as an editorial, Adjutant Leon was somewhat indignant because he has sent to every camp in the State a letter to the effect that rates at hotels, boarding houses and restaurants would be reasonable to those who are able to pay their expenses and those who are not would be taken care of by the local camp. In other words the arrangements are practically the same as arrangements made to care for the old soldiers in all other cities in which the reunions have been held. Mr. Leon said that the camp is certainly going to live up to the letter of the invitation sent to every camp in the State. He stated further that he had caused it to be published some time ago that those veterans who desired to pay their own expenses could get sleeping accommodations for 25 cents and up and meals at 25 cents and up, while hotels would take them at $1 to $1.50 a day. He also pointed out that there will be a bureau of information at the union station and a committee to give the veterans as they arrived any information they may desire, and accommodations will be provided for them in accordance with their desires. Finally, he said, Wilmington will take splendid care of every veteran and members of his family who come to the reunion and there need be no uneasiness as to lack of accommodations. "All will be cared for and cared for in such a way, it is hoped, that they will want to return to Wilmington every year.

Week-End Excursion.

The week-end excursion over the Seaboard Air Line from Atlanta and other Southern points brought about 75 visitors to Wrightsville Beach yesterday. The excursion party went straight through to the beach on the suburban car line.

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SEVERAL WOMEN TRIED

Investigation of Various Charges Before Justice Harriss.

Several of the women of the underworld, both white and colored, arrested early Thursday morning on warrants from Justice Harriss, were given hearing yesterday and still others are to be tried today. A case against Marie Wilson, a white woman, for keeping a bawdy house, has been continued on account of the illness of the defendant. Maggie Smith and Lula Cox, white women, inmates of her house, were tried on the charge of vagrancy and found guilty. Judgment was suspended upon condition that they leave town immediately and this they agreed to do. Information received at the magistrate's office later in the day was to the effect that they had departed, destination unknown. Katie Pinner, another white woman, was adjudged guilty of vagrancy and similar judgment was entered in her case. It is thought that she, too, has gone to other parts.

Six negro women were tried on the charge of vagrancy, found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $10 each and costs, or 30 days on the county farm; they will take the alternative. This morning at 11 o'clock Virginia Brown, colored, will be tried on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. The case promises to be vigorously protested. There are 10 or 15 witnesses, all respectable colored people, who will appear against her, it is said.

WEEKLY SHOOT YESTERDAY.

Big Trap Shooting Tournament Here Next Week.

Mr. J. E. Taylor was high man at the weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon with the excellent score of 91 out of a possible 100. Mr. Geo. Boylan made second highest score. Attending the shoot yesterday were two representatives of arms and ammunition companies, Mr. Chas. King, of the Winchester Arms Co., and Mr. J. D. Barnes, of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co.

Prior to the tournament which will be held here next Thursday and Friday, a practice shoot will be held at the grounds Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. It is expected that many of the professional and amateur shots who will compete in the tournament will be out Wednesday afternoon for practice.

COMPLETES ITS WORK.

Board of Equalization Got Through Yesterday Afternoon.

After holding a session nearly every day for the past two weeks, the County Board of Equalization completed its work yesterday afternoon. The board is composed of the County Commissioners and the county assessor and all have been present at practically every meeting. The increased valuation of property in New Hanover county over last year will be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. Yesterday afternoon the board visited the Atlantic Coast Line property in block 244 and decided to let the assessment remain at $30,000. Located on the property is an old warehouse and there are several vacant lots.

FROM JOHNSON CITY.

Excursion Returned Last Night—About 400 in Party.

The second excursion party of the season over the Seaboard Air Line and C. C. & O. railroads to Johnson City, returned to Maxton at 8:30 o'clock last night, all delighted with the beautiful mountain scenery and their sojourn in the land of the sky. The Wilmington passengers returned to the city on the late Seaboard train last night. Capt. J. Cullen Jones, the veteran excursion manager, was in charge, and it goes without saying that everything passed off most pleasantly.

WORK ON NEW WAREHOUSES.

Construction of Two New Buildings Well Under Way.

Work of constructing two new warehouses, one of brick and the other of wood, for the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co., on the river front between Harnett and Cowan streets, is well under way and the structures will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The contract is held by the Elliott Building Company, of Hickory, and the cost of the two buildings is approximately $74,000. The warehouse built of wood will be 440 feet long and 83 feet wide, covering the whole wharf front, while the brick building will be 320 feet in length and 150 in width. The new buildings will give the company additional facilities of 30,000 tons and both will be used for the storage of fertilizers. Both will be equipped with all modern appliances. The construction of the buildings will be under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Stewart.

—Mr. Jas. H. Alexander, assistant postmaster of Lexington, N. C., is spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach, a guest of the Seashore Hotel.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Kate Northrop and Miss Caroline Holmes, who have been visiting in Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday.

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Miss Jette Lanier, of West Point, Ga., left yesterday for her home after a visit of ten days at the Seashore Hotel.

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Many friends of Mr. Sam Heide, a former Wilmingtonian, but now of Birmingham, will be glad to know that he is visiting on the beach for a few weeks.

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Mrs. John W. Blomme and Misses Genevieve Dushan and Jean LaFrage, the latter of Dublin, Ga., have returned from Rockingham, where they attended a house party.

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Mr. and Mrs. John London, Miss Mary Park London and Master Jack London, of Birmingham, Ala., are guests at the Virginia Cottage, on Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, of New York city, who have been guests at the Virginia Cottage, Wrightsville Beach, for the past few weeks, left yesterday for their home.

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Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram: "Miss Annie McDuffie will leave this morning for a visit to friends in Fayetteville. From there she will go to Wilmington to spend some time."

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Mrs. R. H. F. Chapman and daughter, Miss Margery Chapman, and Miss Florence Sevier, of Spartanburg, S. C., left yesterday after a pleasant stay of two weeks at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

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Owing to the absence from the city of the pastor, Dr. McClure, there will be no evening services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow. The morning sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff.

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Mrs. A. S. Kirby and little son, A. S. Kirby, Jr., came up from Wrightsville Beach yesterday after a very pleasant sojourn and will be the guests in the city of Mrs. B. P. Strickland, before returning to their home at Phoenix.

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Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, leaves this morning for Spartanburg, S. C., where he will join Mrs. McClure and children, who have been spending some time there with Mrs. McClure's parents. From Spartanburg they will go to Montreat, N. C., where they will spend four weeks or more.

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Miss Itus Thomas, of Greensboro; Miss Jessie Nance, of Evergreen; Miss Stanly, of Greensboro; Mrs. Green, of Durham, and Mr. W. C. Thomas, of Evergreen, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, at their home, No. 206 North Second street, and also Wrightsville Beach, leave this morning for their homes.

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DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY THURSDAY EVENING.

On the lawn at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, No. 206 North Second street, Thursday evening, Misses Estelle and Valeria Thomas gave a delightful informal lawn party in honor of the birthday of the latter. The lawn was handsomely decorated with Japanese lanterns, and many tables and rustic seats were placed at different parts of the yard. About 20 couples attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Delightful refreshments were served on the lawn. Miss Valeria received a number of handsome presents from her friends. At a late hour the guests departed, voting their young hostesses adepts in the gracious arts of entertaining and wishing Miss Valeria many more such happy occasions. The out-of-town guests were Miss Jessie Nance, of Evergreen; Miss Itus Thomas, of Greensboro; Miss Stanly, of Greensboro; Mrs. Green, of Durham, and Mr. W. C. Thomas, of Evergreen.

LEWIS RESTING WELL

Man Stabbed at Currie Was Doing Nicely Last Night.

Mr. Leon Lewis, of this city, who was stabbed in the back at Currie Thursday evening by Gordon Sarvis, also of Wilmington, was reported to be resting very well at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night.

The stabbing occurred at the station at Currie while the crowd that had attended the annual celebration at Moore's Creek battle ground was waiting on the train for the return trip to Wilmington. A free-for-all fight started and Lewis became involved in it, it is said, unwillingly. Sarvis is said to have slipped up and cowardly stabbed him in the back. Owing to the blundering work of the Pender county officials Sarvis was allowed to make his escape.

At first it was thought that Sarvis caught the Fayetteville train at Currie, but yesterday it was said that he had walked to Montague, the station below Currie, and caught the Wilmington train there. The train was over 40 minutes late and it would have been possible for him to do this. It was said that he had been seen on the streets Thursday night after the train arrived, and it was also rumored that he was at home Friday morning early. Still another rumor had it that he had gone to Dillon, S. C., so the only fact that is a certainty is that he has not yet been apprehended.

"AGIN" THE RECALL

Capt. Joe Everett Signed Cow Ordinance, But is With Council.

"Capt." Joe Everett, the veteran Democrat and citizen of Fifth Ward, came up the other day to say that he signed for the cow ordinance but is not nor has he been for the recall. He says that after considering the matter he is with the Council, cow ordinance, hog ordinance and all and is most emphatically opposed to any recall. He is with Dr. Nesbitt in his efforts for a more sanitary city and if Dr. Nesbitt needs a bodyguard, he heerwith volunteers his services to go with him to the end. He says that more has been done in the past few months to exterminate the fly and clean up things generally than he has ever known before and he has been living in Wilmington a long time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. D. A. and Walter C. Bennett, of Winnabow, were in the city yesterday.

—Miss Georgia Willis, of Morehead City, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—At The Orton yesterday were Messrs. A. R. McPhail, Rockingham; W. T. Aycock, Whiteville.

—Mr. C. W. Coker, Miss Kate Coker and Miss Lawton, of Hartsville, S. C., arrived last night en route to the Beach.

—Mrs. Dunlop Thompson, of Morven, N. C., arrived last night to join Dr. Thompson and little son, who are spending some time at Wrightsville Sound.

—Mr. James Fennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell, is rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, his many friends will be glad to learn.

—Mr. B. A. Thees, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., left last night for Silver Bay, N. Y., to take a physical culture course at the Y. M. C. A. training school in progress there.

—Capt. Nathan O'Berry arrived last night from Whiteville and left on the early train today for Goldsboro.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Mrs. Holden and Clarence S. Clark, of Clarkton.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Only one case occupied the attention of the Recorder's court yesterday morning. Rose Ann Franks, colored, was taxed with costs for carrying a concealed weapon, towit, a razor.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., transfers to L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for $100 and other considerations, lot on Fourth, 99 feet north of Castle street, 33x123 3-4 feet in size.

—Newbern Sun: "The many friends in Newbern of Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington fire department, regret very much to learn that he was seriously injured yesterday while answering a false fire alarm. The chief was attempting to repair the harness on his horse when he was thrown to the ground and kicked several times by the infuriated animal. His Newbern friends wish for him a speedy recovery."

MR. W. A. ALDERMAN DEAD.

Succumbed to Stroke of Paralysis Yesterday Morning.

Mr. William A. Alderman passed away yesterday morning shortly after 11 o'clock at his home, No. 603 North Fifth street. Mr. Alderman, who was 65 years of age, had been in poor health and when he was stricken with paralysis Thursday night about 11 o'clock his weakened condition was such that he never rallied.

Mr. Alderman was well known in the city and had a large circle of friends. He was a Confederate veteran, having enlisted when a mere boy and served with much bravery throughout the long struggle.

He is survived by a wife and three daughters, Misses Pauline, May and Valeria, also a brother and several sisters, Mr. James Alderman, of Atkinson, is the brother and Mrs. Alice Hall, of Watha, is a sister. The bereaved ones will have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

The remains will be taken to Farmer's on the early train this morning for interment in the family burying ground. The funeral service will be held there.

MR. F. B. CLEMMONS DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday After an Illness of Some Time.

Mr. F. B. Clemmons, formerly of Supply, but who has been working at his trade as a carpenter in this city for some time, died early yesterday morning following an illness from typhoid fever. His death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was carried Thursday. Mr. Clemmons resided with his family on South Sixth street, between Wooster and Dawson. The deceased was 27 years old and is survived by a wife and two children who will have the sincere sympathy of friends in their great loss. The remains were carried to Supply yesterday at noon for the funeral and interment.

Col. Ludlow Back to Caswell.

Col. H. H. Ludlow has returned to Fort Caswell and is again in command of that post. Since the troops were ordered to the Mexican frontier several months ago Capt. Ludlow has been in command of the Department of the Gulf and was stationed at Atlanta, Ga. The troops recently returned from the border and Col. Ludlow was relieved of his temporary command. Mrs. Ludlow, who accompanied him to Atlanta, also returned.

Funeral of Mr. Bonham.

The funeral of Mr. William M. Bonham, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon, was held from his late residence, No. 313 Harnett street yesterday at 4 P. M. The services were conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, and interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. Mr. Bonham is survived by a wife, but no children.

MOONSHINERS ACTIVE.

Many Seizures in Asheville District—U. S. Commission Cited.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., July 24.—The reports which are almost daily received by Revenue Agent Sams concerning the seizures of illicit distilleries from officers in the field demonstrates that the moonshiners are very active in this district. He has just learned that Special Employe Lee Sams has seized an illicit distillery in Rutherford county and that Special Employe Pritchard has seized four in Floyd county, Va. The details of the seizures have not yet been received.

Judge James E. Boyd has made an order citing A. H. Colvard, a United States Commissioner residing at Robbinsville, in Graham county, to appear before him at Asheville, August 5th, in the matter of an indictment for perjury.

The order is made on the information furnished by the attorney general of the United States, to the effect that there is an indictment pending in the Superior Court of Fannin county, Georgia, against Colvard for perjury and that he has fled the State. On motion of the attorney general the order to show cause was issued.

SOUTHPORT IS WAKING UP

An Old North Carolina Seaport is Looking for Long Trains of Cars to Load and Big Ships at Docks for Commerce.

Recently Editor Foss, of the Southern Pines Tourist, visited Southport, where he spent a week or more very pleasantly, and sent his paper the following very interesting article about the metropolis of Brunswick county which has just now been connected with the outside world by a railroad, a regular schedule over which is expected to begin in a short time:

"Southport is a small town, delightfully situated and charmingly picturesque, with great expectations. It reminds one of the politician who, after a long career in the ranks, has suddenly begun to hear the high office bee buzzing around his head, or perhaps within it; or a maiden lady of uncertain age who finds herself entertaining or imminently threatened with a proposal of marriage, from at least one, possibly from several, suitors.

"To get right down to plain, unadorned facts, Southport, the capital of Brunswick county, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, hitherto just a plain, unostentatious, not over ambitious seaport, inhabited largely by fishermen and pilots, with a sprinkling of the families of Uncle Sam's officers and men, never dreaming of a great future and never assuming any frills, has suddenly leaped into prominence as a coming deep-water harbor of not less than secondary importance, and Southport's boomers will doubtless resent the suggestion of anything less than first importance for their splendid harbor, ten or 15 years from now.

Southport is at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, on the west bank, separated from the broad Atlantic by a sand bar and the island on which Fort Caswell, one of the finest and most modern of all the government's fortifications, stands. It streets are wide and the town is laid out with unusual regularity for an old town. Along its walks, in the middle of its wide avenues and grouped in its parks and other open spaces are magnificent live oaks, many of which will measure three and four feet in diameter and whose shade, from edge to edge, cannot measure less than 100 feet in many cases. It is so largely surrounded by river, bay and ocean that land winds have comparatively little chance and sea breezes are the prevailing style. Along its water front, swept by the most delightful and refreshing airs and shaded by its fine old oaks, are substantial and comfortable mansions of considerable pretentiousness, varied here and there by a house of the long ago, adding a quaint touch to a town which, despite its lack of each reach with the world, gives evidence of a spirit of modernity, hitherto curbed and restrained by circumstances which seem at last about to give way to larger and better things.

"Through its long and honorable career Southport has been obliged to get along without a railroad and with very indifferent highways, a steamboat to and from Wilmington, 28 miles away, being its connecting link with the world. Now the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southport Railroad is headed towards the old town. It is only five miles away and coming fast. One railroad would be enough to satisfy most towns after struggling along for so many years without any, but Southport's loyal pushers will tell you that five railroads will be sending long trains of heavily loaded cars into the now quiet town in from two to five years, the length of time allowed for the great transformation depending on the optimism or imagination of the men one talks with.

"But why? Southport has a wonderfully fine harbor. It is land-locked, save for a small opening through which its commerce comes and goes, and that harbor is large enough to float all the ships that would ever crowd the docks of a large and important port.

"It is the nearest harbor of that nature to the Atlantic side of the Panama Canal and the only harbor of first rank south of Norfolk. The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad owns several depot and water front sites, such as would afford adequate terminal facilities for a great railroad system. It is reported that the Seaboard and Chesapeake & Ohio have taken over the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad and it is possible that the Seaboard has in mind the opening up of a great port at Southport, where the largest ships that will ever sail the seas can tie up at its docks and to whose harbor ingress and egress will not depend upon a slow and tortuous river channel. The man who visits Southport and looks things over admits that this is possible. The Southporters declares that it is a sure thing, bound to come, and that before many years.

"Then there is the Trans-Continental Railroad, which is coming east as fast as it can be built and going west at the same time, with its eyes on both the Atlantic and Pacific. You cannot make a Southport boomer believe that the Trans-Continental will take the high dive into the Atlantic at any place but Southport. Where else can it find such a harbor? Where else can it buy its necessary terminal facilities at such small cost? Where else can it combine ease of acsess by rail with ease of reaching the broad ocean in bottoms of any tonnage? 'And there y' are,' says the Southport enthusiasts, unconsciously quoting Mr. Dooley. The Southport people have no doubt that the Atlantic Coast Line and the Raleigh and Southport railroads will join in the metamorphosis of the old fishing village into a great seaport.

"Southport's more enthusiastic boomers feel sure that Southport will some day practically wipe Wilmington off the map. They can see no future for the Cape Fear city, which has so long been North Carolina's chief seaport, and they expect Southport to cut a much greater figure, as a shipping port, than Wilmington, in all its proud career, ever cut.

"In anticipation of all this Southport real estate has gone ballooning. Property along the water front streets, 150 x250 or 300 feet, which could have been bought five years ago at a very reasonable figure, is now held at $10,000 or $15,000, and some of it cannot be bought at any price. Town lots generally have gone up and suburban property is changing hands, being purchased by people who plan to hold it for the great rise they believe is bound to come, for building purposes or for truc.ing and farming to supply the needs of a large population which they already see filling the streets of the new Southport, living in its modern homes and making fortunes in its coming skyscrapers.

"Already they are planning for electric lights, sewers, water and other facilities of a modern city. At the present time not an electric light winks; no house or hotel has city water or sewerage, but the town authorities are expected to give the citizens the opportunity to vote bonds for these improvements and the people are expected to do the rest.

"The Southport News, the local paper, has been acquired by two business women, who have made other large investments in and about Southport. They believe in newspaper advertising as a sine qua non in town building, and, wishing to make sure that the advertising is properly done, they have bought the county paper and are booming Southport on every one of its four pages. The writer, calling at the News office, found Miss Griswold, the business manager, a bright and attractive lady, daintily clad in white, giving a feminine and homelike air to a usually dirty and grimy institution. Miss Griswold was for 20 years the head of a Boston advertising journal. Southporters believe in its woman-edited and woman-managed newspaper and say the ladies are giving the town fine service. Asked if she was a believer in Southport's dream, Miss Griswold quietly said, 'Yes; otherwise we would not be here.' Asked when she expected to hear the first train on the Trans-Continental whistle, she replied, 'About as soon as the Panama Canal is thrown open to the world's commerce—something like two years.'

"Mr. Cyrus Van Amringe, well known in Southern Pines, has closed his Wilmington office and is devoting his energies to the pushing of Southport. To say that he believes in its future is not quite correct; with him Southport's future is not a belief but a practical certainty. In his office are views of Southern Pines and an unbroken file of the Tourist. While in Southport he booms Southern Pines as a Winter resort and Southport as the place for a Summer sojourn. His sincerity is evidenced by his investments. He has bought two fine places in Southport and is ready to buy anything else that looks good to him.

"Visitors from all over North Carolina visit Southport in the Summer time for its cool breezes, its quiet restfulness and its salt water fishing.

"The writer talked with a great many people in Southport. While not prepared to indorse the expectations of the most sanguine, he believes Southport has a future and that it may easily be even larger than the most optimistic Southporter pictures to himself. Put one or two great railroad systems into Southport—there seems to be no reason why they should not seek this outlet—and almost anything in the way of a future is not only possible but reasonable. How long will be required to work out the problem no one can tell—probably longer than the sanguine ones think, but big things like these can afford to make haste slowly if only they are kept moving. Of course, it is possible that things will go wrong and Southport will have a rude awakening, but if such an unlooked for thing should happen, the old town will have a splendid dream, and even the dream if it should come to nothing more, will tend to put new life and energy into the fine old Southport."

Southport's claims are thus summarized by the Southport News:

"On the bar is 31 feet. The harbor is land-locked, safe and commodious. It has good anchorage territory, sufficient to accommodate the entire naval force of the country. It reaches more than 40 feet in depth in some parts and has never had a dollar spent on it. Miles of dock room is found here on deep water near the channel.

"Southport is as near Cincinnati as is New York. Southport is about the same distance from Panama as are New Orleans and Galveston. Southport is to the south of the dreaded capes on the coast and is only five miles from the sea. Many features point out for her a great future. Give her the railroad and the fostering hand of a little capital and Southport will offer to the business world a point unequalled on the coast south of Norfolk."

MR. ROBT. S. HUGHES DEAD.

Passed Away Last Night After a Lingering Illness.

After an illness extending over a period of several years, Mr. Robert S. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughes, died at 11:55 o'clock last night at the family residence, No. 1001 Harnett street. He had a wide circle of friends who will be pained to learn of his passing. He was in the 40th year of his age and is survived by his father and mother and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held Sunday, but the hour had not been decided last night.

Trade Extension Plan.

It is announced that the Trade Extension plan which the merchants adopted unanimously a few weeks ago will be put in operation next week. All the necessary forms and advertising material are now being printed and will probably be ready for delivery the first of the week. The plan is to refund railroad fares to out-of-town customers who come to Wilmington to make their purchases, and it is believed that it will attract many shoppers who do their trading elsewhere.

Foolish Wager Caused Death.

A workman named Celestin Leroy, aged fifty, died in Paris, France, the other day while trying, for a wager, to eat a large beefsteak at one mouthful

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For Sale by Robt. R. Bellamy.

..Theatrical..

The Bijou was packed yesterday, both afternoon and night. It was indeed a big and gala occasion and the extra delights the alert and thoughtful management had prepared for its patrons were immensely enjoyed and heartily appreciated. The souvenirs given the ladies in the afternoon were pretty and most acceptable, as they will furnish interesting, stirring reading matter and, at the same time, charm the eye. The souvenirs were copies of the handsome Motion Picture Story Magazine. Last night the Cape Fear Independent Band, which has developed into a rattling good organization and is filling a long need, was on hand and rendered a fine programme. The Bijou will follow up yesterday's triumph with a giant and superb bill today, thus giving a glorious climax to a tremendously successful week, and one that was filled with surprises for the amusement lovers of Wilmington. Today's bill is going to be one rich with splendid motion pictures, as well as delightful in musical numbers, headed, of course, by Wilmington's favorite balladist, Mr. Frank Banks. While there will be three reels of pictures today and each photoplay will be a star, yet one film is decidedly worth noting, as it is out of the ordinary. This film is called "The Tale of a Soldier's Ring," and it is the greatest war drama ever placed on a moving picture screen. It deals with the Civil War and the opening scenes are laid in Georgia and close in Virginia. The heroine is a young Southern woman and the tale told is one of bravery and devotion. It is a film that all should see. It will quicken the pulse and make the heart beat warmer.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 28.—September 15 has been definitely fixed as the date for the Wolgast-McFarland match which is scheduled to be pulled off in Milwaukee.

Rheumatism

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Read The Proof:

Former U. S. Postmaster Recommends Milam.

Gentlemen:—My niece suffered for many years with a trouble pronounced by her physicians as Uric Acid Rheumatism, and although he treated her, she never obtained relief.

Being well acquainted with MILAM and knowing it had been used successfully very frequently in similar cases, I determined to put her on it. She took six bottles with the happiest results. I regard her as being entirely relieved, and will always take pleasure in recommending MILAM for Uric Acid troubles.

Yours truly, C. T. BARKSDALE

Danville, Va., July 18, 1910.

Spent $3,000 on Rheumatism.

Norfolk, Va., July 23, 1910.

About five weeks ago I was induced to take Milam for an aggravated case of Rheumatism, for which I had spent over $3,000 for all known remedies and tried many doctors, went to Hot Springs, but received no benefits whatever. For fifteen years I have been a sufferer, each spring I have been in bed and incapitated for work until this spring, which, I am glad to say, I have been attending to my business, feel fine, splendid appetite, and feel confident that I will be a cured man from rheumatism.

I wish to say that Milam has done all you claim it will do in my case, so far, and I look forward to a speedy recovery, and would not take five times the amount of the price of the medicine for what it has done for me so far.

Yours very truly, C. H. WADE

Business, Cor. Church and Lee Streets

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I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and decided to try MILAM. I bought six bottles, and am now on my fourth bottle. I can truthfully say that I have never taken a medicine that has done me as much good. My Rheumatism is entirely gone, my complexion greatly improved and my appetite good—in fact, I have not felt so well in a long time. I would not take $50.00 for the good your medicine has done me, but in order to be sure that the trouble is entirely eradicated, I will take the two remaining bottles.

I voluntarily give this testimonial, and cheerfully recommend Milam to anyone suffering from Rheumatism.

(Signed) ALBERT McBRIDE, Danville, Va.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two certain deeds of mortgage, made by John Woods and wife, Mattie Woods, to the North Carolina Home Building Association, recorded respectively in Book 56, page 309, and Book 58, page 277, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1911, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Rankin street, 165 feet East of Wood Street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Rankin street 33 feet; thence Northwardly, parallel with Wood street 66 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Rankin Street 33 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Wood Street 66 feet to the beginning.

This 15th of July, 1911.

NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.

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Do you boil the water you drink? Ask your Doctor about it. Fonticello Lithia Water, the strongest in Lithia and most wholesome table water, as well as the best medicinal water on the market. We can supply you with half gallon bottles or five gallon carboys. We also handle Harris', Moore's, Buffalo, Lincoln, Poland, Mecklenburg, and many others.

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12 to 3 P. M...25c.

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Aug. 3rd and 4th

Come along Mr. Shooter; fetch your gun and join in the fun! Write us—we will put you next!

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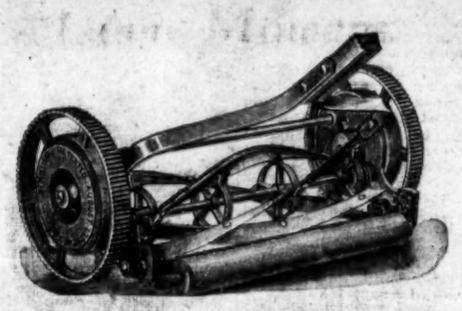

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250 odd suits of Stein-Bloch and Michael Stern's goods at a big reduction.

$22.50 Suits reduced to			$15.00
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$15.00	"	"	" $11.00

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BOND OFFER.

The City of Wilmington, North Carolina, offers for sale $100,000 Street Improvement Bonds, to bear 4½ per cent. interest, running forty years, without privilege of prior recall.

Bids received at office of the City Treasurer, and will be opened on the 30th day of August, 1911, at 12 o'clock, Noon. Mark envelopes "Bids for Purchase of Bonds," and address same to Thos. D. Meares, City Treasurer. Two per cent. deposit required on all bids. No bids at less than par considered. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information, address THOS. D. MEARES,

City Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON RAPIDLY DECLINING

Still Another Sensational Break on Market Yesterday—All Months Made New Records—Spot Cotton Closed Quiet.

New York, July 28.—There was still another sensational break in the cotton market today with all months making new low records for the season as a result of liquidation by recent buyers for a reaction, including 10 seemed, some of the stronger interests and with new crop positions reaching practically the eleven cent level. The close was several points up from the lowest on covering and steady at a net advance of 17 points on July, which was influenced by the stopping of a few notices by one of the old bull interests and covering by belated shorts while other months were from 10 to 16 points net lower.

The market opened barely steady at an advance of five points on July, a decline of 18 ponts on August, and from 4 to 8 points lower on new crop positions owing to easier cables, a less favorable view of European politics and reports of continued dry hot weather in India, coupled with increasing anxiety regarding the outlook for food grains in that country. At first offerings were not heavy and there was some covering due to the failure of a few July notices to bring out any important liquidation in the old crop months, but after a rally of 5 or 6 points from the opening figures, selling became active and general. It looked as though recent buyers for a reaction, discouraged by unfavorable foreign news, the continued selling of the South suggesting both favorable crop progress and a willingness to sell early receipts at a still lower level and the increasing new crop movement had abandoned all hope of any immediate rally and were throwing over their cotton regardless of prices. At any rate October and December broke from 11.30 to 11.08, and January sold off to 11.03 or to a net decline of 22 to 24 points. The old crop, meanwhile, after having made new low records on the call was relatively quiet and steady, and covering or trade buying checked the new crop break during the early afternoon when there was fresh buying for a rally and a recovery of 15 to 16 points from the lowest. There seemed to be a good deal of cotton for sale above 11.20 for the active new crop months and the close was not far from the level. Week-end figures were bullish but attracted little attention.

Receipts today 4,059 bales against 926 last week, and 1,752 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,402 bales against 413 last year and at Houston 442 bales against 138 last year.

Spot cheaper; quiet; middling uplands 13.50; middling gulf, 13.75; sales, 1,900 bales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	13.00	13.27	12.90	13.12
August	12.38	12.25	12.05	12.07
September	11.40	11.49	11.30	11.39
October	11.25	11.30	11.08	11.24
November				11.14
December	11.25	11.30	11.08	11.20
January	11.20	11.24	11.03	11.16
March	11.30	11.44	11.15	11.23
May	11.41	11.42	11.23	11.34

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,174; gross receipts, 1,174; sales, 374; stock, 8,210; coastwise, 413.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy, 13¼; net receipts, 2,402; gross receipts, 2,402; sales, 230; stock, 26,872; coastwise, 397.

Mobile—Nominal, 13⅝; net receipts, 6; gross receipts, 6; stock, 692.

Savannah—Quiet, 13⅝; net receipts, 104; gross receipts, 104; sales, 456; stock, 13,677; coastwise, 1,128.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 3,501.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 205.

Norfolk—Quiet, 13½; net receipts, 230; gross receipts, 1,322; sales, 6; stock, 2,401; coastwise, 250.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¾; net receipts, 121; gross receipts, 121; stock, 1,119; continent, 1,383;.

New York—Quiet, 13.50; gross receipts, 865; sales, 1,900; stock, 89,007; coastwise, 134.

Boston—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 22; gross receipts, 22; stock, 7,010.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.75; stock, 1,352.

Brunswick—Stock, 2.

Total today at all ports—Net, 4,059; continent, 1,383; stock, 154,138.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 7,386; Great Britain, 2,084; France, 377; continent, 12,024.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Neet, 8,475,528; Great Britain, 3,258,894; France, 900,444; continent, 3,041,318; Japan, 148,966; Mexico, 2,075.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 12⅝; net receipts, 442; gross receipts, 442; shipments, 852; sales, 2,075; stock, 10,041.

Augusta — Quiet, 13⅝; shipments, 60; stock, 3,534.

Memphis—Nominal, 13½; net receipts, 29; gross receipts, 29; shipments, 777; stock, 24,565.

St. Louis—Dull, 13½; gross receipts, 23; shipments, 25; stock, 5,511.

Cincinnati—Shipments, 24; stock, 17,973.

Little Rock—Nominal, 13½; shipments, 49; stock, 3,820.

Louisville—Firm, 14; shipments, 10; sales, 5; stock, 10.

Total today—Net receipts, 471; gross receipts, 496; shipments, 1,797; sales, 2,080; stock, 65,450.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, July 28.—For the week ending Friday, July 28:

Net receipts at all United States ports during week, 7,386.

Net receipts at all United States ports during same week last year, 20,987.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,475,528.

Total receipts to same date last year, 7,290,050.

Exports for the week, 14,485.

Exports for same week last year, 23,369.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,351,697.

Total exports same date last year, 5,928,423.

Stock at all United States ports, 154,138.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 272,432.

Stock at all interior towns, 84,617.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 71,917.

Stock at Liverpool, 562,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 439,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, same time last year, 19,000.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, July 28.—Small orders more numerously given charaterized the cotton goods market for the day. The local wool market is generally quiet, with prices held steady. Yarns are easy and quiet.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Parker, Georgetown, S. C.; H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, by master.

Perry Setzer, 1,208 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., July 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—43 casks spirits turpentine; 109 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin.

Sharpie Chauncey T.—22 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels rosin.

Total—71 casks spirits turpentine; 229 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 63 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—84 casks spirits turpentine; 443 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 64 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 28.—Flour was steady to firm.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot, strong. New No. 2, red, 93½, elevator, and 94½ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1⅝@1¼c. net higher. July, 94; September, 95 7-16; December, 96½.

Corn—Firm. Export, No. 2, 69½ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed nominal. September, 69; December, 70.

Oats—Firmer. Standard white, 47. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Cotton Seed Oil—There was a good advance early, stimulated by the strength in lard, covering of shorts and support from professionals. Near the close, however, there was a set back under profit-taking. Futures closed unchanged to nine points net higher. August, 5.57@5.65; September, 5.51@5.53; October, 5.43@5.45; November, 5.35@5.37; December, 5.36@5.37. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, 5.00@6.00; prime winter yellow, 5.60@6.50; prime summer white, 5.00@6.50.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, strong. Refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of 1@4 points. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 13 5-16@13¾; Santos, No. 4, 13¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 14@16c., nominal.

Butter—Steady and unchanged.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; new white, No. 1, 3.00@3.50; No. 2, 1.00@1.75.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 48½ cents.

Rosin—Steady, $4.05.

Tar—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 55; rosin, firm, $3.90; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.25 and $5.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	71
Rosin	229
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	63

Receipts same day last year, 84 casks turpentine; 443 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 22nd.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.06 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, 12 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, 7 to 9½ per lb.; dry, 12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Mams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 18 to 19 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Farmer stock, firm, $1.27½ bid; $1.30 asked; holdings, small; No. 1, Spanish shelled, 7¼c.; No. 2, Spanish shelled, 5¾ to 5¾c.

Virginias—Bunch, 4¼ to 4¼c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾ to 4c.; Extra Prime, 3½ to 3¾c.; Prime, 3¼ to 3½c.; Machine Picked, 3¼ to 3⅜c.; market, firm.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Spot Quiet, Prices Twelve Points Lower — Futures.

Liverpool, July 28.—Spot quiet; prices 12 points lower; American middling fair 7.50; good middling 7.16; middling 6.90; low middling 6.70; good ordinary 6.44; ordinary 6.19. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,100 American. No receipts.

Futures opened weak and closed weak; July 6.54; July and August 6.49 1-2; August and September 6.32; September and October 6.04; October and November 5.91 1-2; February and March 5.92 1-2; March and April 5.94; April and May 5.95; May and June 5.96.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 28.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, July 28.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

Savannah, July 28.—Turpentine, steady, at 49¼@49½; sales, 455; receipts, 1,302; shipments, 392; stocks, 30,754.

Rosin—Firm: Sales, 3,798; receipts, 3,383; shipments, 2,543; stocks, 121,110. Quote: B, 5.20@5.35; D, 5.60; E, 5.85@5.90; F, G, H and I, 6.45@6.50; K and M, 6.45@6.55; N, 6.45@6.80; W G, 6.85@6.95; W W, 6.90@7.00.

Parson's Poem A Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

"They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain,

USE DR. KING'S

And be well again." Only 25c. at R. R. Belamy's.

REACTION IN STOCK MARKET

List Moved Irregularly in Early Session—Opening Prices Were Generally Higher—Bear Raids During the Day.

New York, July 28.—The reactionary tendency which has characterized operations in the stock market the greater part of the week was again displayed today, though to a lesser degree than on the preceeding two days. The list moved irregularly in the early session, during which time there were several incipient bear raids. Opening prices were generally higher, gains in many cases being a point or more over yesterday's close. This was a natural sequence to the higher range for American Securities in London, where less alarm seemed to be felt as to the outcome of the Moroccan negotiations. This better feeling was confirmed by International bankers, whose advices from various continental sources were mostly of a reassuring character.

The improvement of the first hour apparently was used as the basis for heavy selling. The market receded slowly and by noon nearly all early gains were eleminated with a few new low records for the present movement. During the remaining of the day of trading was slow and dragging, with no changes of importance. The day was without any concrete influence to which the market's action was directly traceable.

Conditions at home were virtually unchanged, except that there was perhaps a greater degree of uneasiness over the political outlook which was emphasized by the Congressional steel inquiry in this city. In some quarters there is a disposition to attribute the market's present trend to this and other forms of political activity, which are such as to arrest financial projects of importance.

The tone of the money market was somewhat stronger today, bearing out recent indications that the tendency was toward a moderately higher range. Rates for time loans are slightly above those of the end of last week.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $1,880,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks for the day were 235,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	28¾
Amalgamated Copper	61
American Agricultural	58½
American Beet Sugar	54⅜
American Can	11⅜
American Car and Foundry	50⅜
American Cotton Oil	55
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24½
American Ice Securities	22⅜
American Linseed	10¾
American Locomotive	40
American Smelting and Refining	78⅜
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	100
American Steel Foundries	38½
American Sugar Refining	48
American Tel and Tel	136⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	96½
American Woolen	31½
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	111¼
Atchison, pfd	102⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	130¼
Baltimore and Ohio	108⅜
ethlehem Steel	35⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81
Canadian Pacific	243⅜
Central Leather	25¼
Central Leather, pfd	90⅞
Central of New Jersey	288
Chesapeake and Ohio	81¼
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	22¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44¾
Chicago and North Western	146
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	126⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	97
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32
Colorado and Southern	34
Consolidated Gas	145½
Corn Products	14½
Delaware and Hudson	171½
Denver and Rio Grande	28
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	57¼
Distillers' Securities	35½
Erie	35½
Erie, 1st pfd	56
Erie, 2nd pfd	46
General Electric	162¼
Great Northern, pfd	134
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	57¾
Illinois Central	145¼
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	50
Inter-Harvester	123
Inter-Marine, pfd	16⅜
International Paper	11
International Pump	40⅝
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	34⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67½
Laclede Gas	100⅜
Louisville and Nashville	150
Minneapolis and St. Louis	80
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	48⅜
National Biscuit	133
National Lead	55½
National Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30½
New York Central	107⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	43
Norfolk and Western	107⅝
North American	74
Northern Pacific	130⅝
Pacific Mail	27¾
Pennsylvania	124¼
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	96¾
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	36¼
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	36½
Reading	158¾
Republic Steel	29¾
Republic Steel, pfd	94
Rock Island Co	31¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	63½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	46½
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Southern Pacific	121⅝
Southern Railway	31⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	71½
Tennessee Copper	40¾
Texas and Pacific	28½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	20¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	44½
Union Pacific	188⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	94⅜
United States Realty	74⅜
United States Rubber	40½
United States Steel	79⅛
United States Steel, pfd	119⅜
Utah Copper	48⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	57½
Wabash	15⅛
Wabash, pfd	34
Western Maryland	60⅜
Westinghouse Electric	73⅜
Western Union	79½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 28.—Money on call, steady, 2@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 3@3⅜. Time loans, stronger; sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at 4.84.25 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.15 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83.50; bar silver, 51; Mexican dollars, 45.

COTTON SITUATION REVIEWED

Persistant Southern Selling Has Depressed Market Throughout the Week—Government Report is Awaited.

New York, July 28.—Cotton has been depressed by persistent Southern selling of the new crop months on generally improving weather conditions on the one hand and on the other hand has at times shown slight rallies on buying by trade interests, spinners, bull support, and buying by traders in favor of an upward reaction either to create a better selling basis or for other reasons.

The net result of the week has been a decline of 7 points on July and of 67 to 90 points on other months, mostly on the far off positions. Many are awaiting the government report of next week. It is expected to be very favorable by the trade at large, although many claim that the almost perpendicular drop in prices has fully discounted a very bearish report. A condition of around 91 is generally anticipated. Crop and weather advices in the main have shown distinct improvement. There are expectations of a heavy August movement of new cotton, and spot markets in the South have been weak of late, New Orleans, for instance, dropping 3-4c on spot cotton in one day. The curtailment of production has shown no abatement, the demand for cotton yarns has been smaller and spinners in many instances have withdrawn or lowered the limits of their buying orders, in a word, the bears at the moment seem to have the prestige and most of the profits. With the continuation of the present gratifying crop prospects and with the South steadily selling, many are inclined to look for still lower prices.

Yesterday, with the critical month of August often fraught with danger to the growing crop, to be passed through, there are those who feel that for the present at least prices have declined enough. Then, too, some unfavorable crop reports have come in. Sections of the Mississippi delta producing some 500,000 bales, have received too much rain and have sent complaints of the boll weevil becoming more numerous. Reports of the fields becoming grassy and weedy have been received from portions of Alabama; in southwestern Texas, it is said to be too dry, and reports from northern Georgia are to the effect that the crop in that section will not commence to move as early as had been recently expected. Exporters are rapidly diminishing the New York stock and have also been buying spot cotton in the South. Large spot interests, and spinners have brought futures to a considerable extent at times. Latterly July has held up on scattered short covering and bull support, while the latter months have continued to decline with the South selling.

COTTON WEEKLY RECEIPTS.

New York, July 27.—Following are the receipts of cotton at all ports for the week ending Friday, July 27:

Galveston	2,714,630
New Orleans	1,577,326
Mobile	249,770
Savannah	1,425,939
Charleston	285,000
Wilmington	469,855
Norfolk	507,100
Baltimore	105,292
New York	14,711
Boston	38,642
Newport News	2,757
Philadelphia	515
San Francisco	84,455
Brunswick	215,962
Port Townsend	56,859
Pensacola	123,185
Portland, Ore	500
Port Arthur	206,719
Jacksonville	25,856
Eagle Pass, Tex	50
El Paso, Tex	55
Laredo, Tex	400
Georgetown	1,395
Gulfport	34,239
Texas City	308,870
Minor Ports	6,357
Total bales	8,475,528

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Shows 1,846,970 Bales Up to Present Date.

New Orleans, July 28.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton made up from special cable and telegraphic advices just issued, shows the total visible to be 1,846,970 bales against 1,958,768 last week and 1,915,580 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 914,970 against 1,004,768 last week and 1,022,580 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 932,000 against 954,000 last week and 893,000 last year. The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last week of 111,798, a decrease compared with last year of 68,610, and a decrease compared with year before last of 635,719.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,047,000 against 954,000 last year; in Egypt 76,000 against 58,000 last year; in India 498,000 against 565,000 last year, and in the United States 226,000 against 339,000 last year.

St. Paul, Minn., July 28.—St. Paul today was selected by the Photographers' Association of America for their convention of 1912. Among the officers chosen was Manly W. Tyree, Raleigh, N. C., to be secretary.

EXCURSION TO COLUMBIA, S. C. via THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE. AUGUST 8TH.

A very cheap excursion to Columbia. It will be the trip of a life-time.

T. H. Knight offers the cheapest of all the cheap excursions to Columbia via the Atlantic Coast Line on Tuesday, August 8th. The rate from Wilmington will be only $2.50 for the round trip. No better excursion has ever been offered the people of this section and everybody should grasp this splendid chance to visit one of the most beautiful and progressive cities in the entire South, at a trifling cost. If you want to enjoy the trip that beats all others, don't miss this one. Train will leave Wilmington, Tuesday, August 8th, at 7 A. M., and will leave Columbia Wednesday, August 9th, at 8 P. M. Remember the date. There will be separate coaches for white and colored passengers.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, July 29.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Friday, July 28th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall during the day, .00 inch; for the month, 3.63 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Friday, 2.9 feet, but rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, probably showers; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—July 29.

Sun rises	5:21 A. M.
Sun sets	7:35 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 54 min.
High water at Southport	11:10 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	2:10 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 28, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	96	74	.0
Asheville	clear	80	54	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	62	.0
Augusta	clear	88	66	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	86	60	.0
Boston	cloudy	62	62	3.48
Charleston	clear	84	68	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	62	.0
Chicago	cloudy	78	66	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	86	78	.0
Jacksonville	clear	88	68	.0
Memphis	cloudy	82	68	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	90	68	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	90	62	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	88	72	.0
New York	cloudy	70	62	.06
Palestine	clear	90	72	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	76	74	.04
Pittsburg	clear	84	60	.0
Raleigh	clear	86	62	.0
Savannah	clear	88	68	.0
Shreveport	clear	88	68	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	88	68	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	80	68	.0
Washington	pt cldy	86	60	.0

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Conflicting Developments Affect Trade Conditions During the Week.

New York, July 28.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

A variety of conflicting developments affect trade conditions, among them the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill, unsettlement over the outcome of the negotiations touching adjustment of affairs in Morocco, and the decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Spokane rate and similar cases. These influences, however, are mainly of importance in their relations to the future.

Of more immediate interest the excellent progress of the cotton crop toward maturity holds first place.

Moderate improvement marks conditions in iron and steel, although in Eastern territory pig iron buying is of restricted volume. The best showing is in finished steel products. There is further slight expansion in mill operations.

The primary cotton goods markets are very quiet. Forward ordering is confined to specialties and fancies. Jobbers are restrained by cotton crop conditions and are awaiting the result of retailers inventories. A further revision of bleached cotton and gray goods has made export shipments light, but still show a good gain over a year ago. A great deal of business is being held back in anticipation of a large cotton crop. In woolens, business has varied much with different houses and while some sizable orders are reported on better known grades of serges, transactions in many of the fancy lines are very small.

The footwear market continue slow.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 28.—Assertions that black rust in the wheat fields of the Dakotas and Minnesota had gnawed down the probable yield there to barely 100,000,000 bushels, brought about today a substantial advance in the market price. Latest trades were 1¼ to 1¾ higher than last night. Corn closed a shade off to ⅛c. up, oats with a gain of ¼ to 1c., and provisions more expensive by 2½ to 30.

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 85¾@87¾; No. 3, red, new, 84@86⅝; No. 1, hard, new, 89½; No. 2, hard, new, 87¼@89½; No. 3, hard, new, 86¼@88; No. 1, northern, 1.05½@1.07¼; No. 1, northern, new, 95@99; No. 2, northern, 1.02@1.05½; No. 2, northern, new, 94@98; No. 3, northern, new, 90@95; No. 2, spring, new, 92@94; No. 3, spring, new, 89@93; velvet chaff, new, 98@95; durum, new, 88@92.

Corn—No. 2, 63½@63½; No. 2, white, 66½; No. 2, yellow, 63½@64; No. 3, 63@63¼; No. 3, white, 65½@66; No. 3, yellow, 63¼@63¼; No. 4, 62¼@62½; No. 4, white, 63@63½; No. 4, yellow, 62¼@62¾.

Oats—No. 2, new, 38¼@39¼; No. 2, white, 40¼@41; No. 2, white, new, 39½@40½; No. 3, white, 39½@40½; No. 3, white, new, 39@39½; No. 4, white, 39; standard, 39¾@40½; standard, new, 39½@40¾.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
July	86¾	89¾	86¾	87½
Sept	88¾	90¾	88¾	90¼
Dec	92¾	94½	92¾	94
May	97⅝	98¾	97¼	98½
Corn:				
July	61¾	62¾	61¾	62
Sept	63½	64¼	63¼	63⅝
Dec	61¼	61¾	61	61¼
May	63¾	64¼	63⅝	63⅝
Oats:				
Sept	40¾	41⅝	40⅜	41¼
Dec	43⅜	44¼	43⅝	43⅞
May	46¼	47¼	46	46⅞
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Sept	17.05	17.25	17.00	17.20
Jan	16.00	16.15	16.00	16.15
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	8.67	8.70	8.67	8.67
Jan	8.55	8.62	8.55	8.57
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
July	8.67	8.72	8.65	8.67
Sept	8.80	8.82	8.75	8.77
Jan	8.27	8.35	8.27	8.30

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TEXT BOOK COMMISSION.

Adoption Will Take Place on August 3rd—Salesmen Gathering.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—With the near approach of August 3rd, the date on which the State Text Book Commission will begin its final sessions for the actual adoption of the text books to be used in the public schools of the State during the next five years, the book men are re-assembling here preparatory for the final onslaught for the adoption of the books they are representing. There is much anxiety not only among the bookmen, but among citizens generally who have observed the progress of the preliminary work for adoption, as to readiness and completeness of the reports that will be submitted to the full text book commission by the members of the sub-commission upon whom is resting the responsibility of personal examination of the great number of books offered for adoption. The Governor and Council of State constitute the State text book commission and then there are six sub-commissioners, well known educators, the sub-commission to recommend books after careful examination and to have equal vote with the State officers constituting the Council of State in the final adoption. Numbers of the latter have expressed their purpose to be largely guided in their votes on adoptions by the recommendations of the sub-commissioners. At the same time it is being pointed out that other duties have kept a number of the sub-commissioners out of the city on other missions during the several weeks past that their duties of examining text books here at a salary of $4 per day and expenses have been pending. Special educational lectures in New York and elsewhere, Summer normal school work and other things have taken the presence of one and another of them from the city, some for weeks at a time, it is pointed out, and there is anxiety about the situation, especially in view of issues that have been raised as to dangerous books that may be pending for adoption and the importance of this book adoption as affecting vitally the rising generations in North Carolina. The acuteness of the situation is somewhat relieved by the return of State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner from his across-the-continent trip to attend the National Educational Association at San Francisco, the past three weeks. He will take right hold of the situation now, it is said, and round the preliminary work preparatory for the adoptions to be under way next week.

THE HAMLET WRECK.

Line Again Clear—The Dead and Injured Cared For.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hamlet, N. C., July 28.—The S. A. L. wrecking crew cleared away most of the debris of yesterday's collision today. The monster lifting crane of Capt. Coyette's salvage force could do nothing with the damaged engines. The force of the blow crushed both boiler heads and fastened the two locomotives so hard together that it required two of the new 900 engines to pull them apart. Two switch engines tried, but could do nothing. Your correspondent visited the site today. Scattered hats, shoes and various torn and bloody garments bore witness to the horror of yesterday. There is a sadness among the railway men not natural to that light-hearted class. Every man who mentions it today says that the public and the management demand too much speed. A prominent engineer says that the whole world is going too fast.

Oscar Ford and Joe Warren died in the Charlotte hospital today. When the volunteers were about to put Jas. Warren on the stretcher to take him to the temporary hospital yesterday he begged that he be not taken up here, his wife could not go. When they carried him in, the faithful old wife followed and stood at the door of the shanty till her husband's wounds had been attended to. Friends begged the aged woman to go and sit down but she would not leave him. She returned to Durham tonight with his body.

Charlotte, N. C., June 28.—James Warren and Oscar Ford, two of the colored excursionists from Durham, who were injured in the wreck at Hamlet yesterday, died in a local hospital today. A special train tomorrow morning will carry 22 of the victims who suffered only minor injuries, back to Durham.

THE POLICY OF PERU.

As Expressed in Message of President to Congress.

Lima, Peru, July 28.—In his message to Congress, which opened today, President Leguia while declaring the government and himself in favor of peace and arbitration of outstanding questions at issue with other nations, concluded as follows:

"I intend to continue acquiring war material. Peru's policy always will be peaceful. Peru will offend no one, but will not permit any one to offend her with impunity. I feel sure that my policy will dissipate all the clouds on the horizon and hope a year hence to transfer the Presidency under peace and order, proving that Peru has advanced to full republican stability."

PRISON TERM FOR WOMAN.

Convicted of Perjury at New Orleans —Whitaker Case.

New Orleans, July 28.—Mrs. Mary McCocklin, aged 35, who attempted to establish an alibi for E. S. Whitaker, the former chief of the New Orleans police department in the latter's trial on heinous charges involving little girls, was today sentenced to serve one year in the State penitintiary on a perjury conviction. At the trial of Mrs. McCocklin, Miss May Ragasa, who was also indicted on a perjury charge growing out of the Whitaker trial, testified that Mrs. McCocklin told here she dearly loved Whitaker and the latter's brother had promised to take her to Virginia if Whitaker was convicted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. O. Schuster—Diamonds and Jewelry.
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Thos. D. Meares, City Treasurer—Bond Offer.
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Wanted—Insurance Agents.
For Sale—Grocery Business.
Palace Market Co.—Dressed Chickens.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN WRECK

Speeding Trains Crashed Head-on At Bangor, Maine.

Bangor, Maine, July 28. — Fifteen persons were reported killed in a head or collision late tonight between a crowded excursion train on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad and the midnight train from VanBuren to Bangor Thirty or forty people are known to have been injured and it is thought that several others are beneath the wreckage.

The collision occurred just outside the grindstone station, seven miles north of Millinocket. A special train was rushed from this city shortly after midnight with surgeons and medical supplies and nurses.

The excursion train was bound from Kidder's Point on the Penobscot Bay, near Searsport, for points in Northern Maine. It was late and is reported to have been making good speed when the crash came. What caused the accident is not known.

Waterville, Me., July 28.—It is reported here that the two trains met head-on as a result of confusion of orders and that the excursion train was running on the time of the regular passenger train.

The smoking car of the excursion train next to the engine was telescoped by the tender. All the passengers in this car, most of whom were members of the Presque Isle Band, are reported killed or badly wounded.

Engineer F. W. Garcelon, of the excursion train, was instantly killed. Engineer William Orr, of the regular, was found badly hurt. Both firemen are missing.

THRILLING RESCUE OF CREW

Five Taken Off of Wrecked Vessel on Massachusetts Coast.

Provincetown, Mass., July 28. — Through a heavy surf three men and two boys comprising the crew of the two-masted schooner Catawamteak, of Rockland, Maine, were taken off their wrecked vessel in the breaches buoy by a volunteer crew of nine men of the Race Point Life Saving Station tonight. The wind at the time was blowing 50 miles an hour and the rescue was effected in remarkably quick time. Within 18 minutes of the time, the volunteer crew had arrived on the scene from Provincetown all five of the sailors had been brought through the surf.

The Catawamteak left Rockland with paving stones yesterday morning bound for New York. She will probably be a total wreck, for few vessels caught in the grip of peaked hill bars have ever escaped and the Catawamteak is one of the veteran coasters, having been built in 1864.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE SUCCESS.

Declares J. S. T. McGowan Premier of New South Wales.

New York, July 28.—J. S. T. McGowen, premier of New South Wales, who arrived here on the Mauretania with Mrs. McGowan, said today that the system of equal suffrage in his Australian State had operated most satisfactorily during the ten years it has been effective.

"A higher morality has resulted," he said, "and the home life, on which the vitality of any nation depends, has been strengthened. More women vote now than do men and contrary to much argument the franchise does not unsex them. It makes our women more womanly and the result has been that there is a great decline in the infraction of laws, although the population has wonderfully increased."

The premier and his wife attended the coronation and are now en route home via the Pacific.

TAFT LIKELY TO LOSE VOTE.

Middle Westerner Peevish Because Berth is Not Given Him.

Washington, July 28.—Notice has been served on President Taft by a man in the Middle West, whose name was not divulged, that he had lost the support and vote of at least one citizen. The man recently was refused a postoffice appointment.

He wrote to the President as follows: "I am seriously wounded in my feelings and unless I get restitution and satisfaction in some way from you I now feel that I will withdraw my individual support and influence, as far as it goes, from you and give it to Senator LaFollette, who is representing the other faction of the party today.

"I will certainly do all I can to carry the vote for him in the next national Republican convention. I do not wish to be vindictive, but certainly feel that I have been sat on."

GUARD PRISONERS IN COURT.

Accused Murderers Being Tried at Special Term at Somerset, Ky.

Somerset, Ky., July 28.—Guarded by heavily armed deputy sheriffs, James Ellis and Fount Helton were placed on trial here today charged with the murder of Magistrate A. B. Beatty and Constable W. F. Heath, in Mr. Beatty's court room three weeks ago.

Beatty and Heath were killed in a pistol fight which grew out of the arrest of the defendants on the charges of selling whiskey illegally.

The men are being tried at a special term of court which was summoned to allay popular feeling over the affair.

Philadelphia, July 28.—Matt Wells, the light-weight champion of England, fought six rounds with Willie Moody, a local boy, before the Fair Hill A. C. tonight, and had a shade the better of the bout. Wells used a left jab almost exclusively and although he outweighed Moody by nearly ten pounds, he was unable to inflict severe punishment.

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CHINESE TO GROW APPLES.

Will Send Experts to This Country to Study American Fruit.

Peking, July 27.—It is stated upon very good authority that the government is considering a plan to send a corps of agricultural experts to the United States in the early Autumn to study the apple growing industry, with a view to adding it to the industries of China.

The excellence of the Oregon and Washington apple is well known in several Chinese cities, due largely to the holiday gifts of apples sent by James J. Hill, Maurice Thomsen and others who have important commercial connections. At present the apple is a luxury beyond the reach of even the well-to-do Chinamen, but those who have tasted the fruit are so delighted with it that they are willing to encourage any plan that will tend to develop apple growing in China.

It is said that Messrs. Hill, Thomsen and other prominent Americans have expressed a willingness to do all in their power to encourage the project. The expedition will probably sail the latter part of September or early in October and confine its visits to the States of Washington and Oregon.

BODIES FROM THE MAINE.

Sixteen Have Been Recovered—Notebook is Found.

Havana, July 28.—The number of bodies that has been recovered from the wreck of the battleship Maine is officially placed at sixteen. All are now enclosed in seven metallic caskets, which lie on the main deck adjacent to the captain's cabin. There is no hope for the identification of any of them. A search of the junior officers' quarters resulted in the discovery of several revolvers, swords and other equipment, while near the wardrobe was found a notebook belonging to Lieutenant Jenkins. The contents of the book were illegible. It was identified by the initials of the lieutenant in silver on its ackb.

SOLDIERS' SKELETONS FOUND.

Bodies Have Been Exhumed for Reinterment in National Cemetery.

Nashville, July 28.—The bodies of nine Federal sodliers, killed in the attack of Gen. John H. Morgan, on the Union forces aobut Hartsville, Tenn., on December 7, 1852, have been disinterred by orders of the War Department for re-interment in the National cemetery here.

It had been supposed that all the dead had been removed until workmen digging a trench encountered bones and investigated. Enough blue cloth and brass buttons were found at the remains to identify them as otherwise. By one body was found a ring bearing the initials of "H. B."

STRICKEN AT GAME.

Philadelphia Physician Died Shortly After Reaching Hospital.

Philadelphia, July 28.—Dr. William Burd Evans, aged 33 years, was fatally stricken during the excitement at the Detroit-Philadelphia ball game this afternoon and died a few minutes after being admitted to a hospital.

During the first inning of the second game when the local team made two runs, Dr. Evans collapsed. He was carried from the grounds and hurried to a hospital, but did not regain consciousness.

Dr. Evans was well known in medical circles here and was a graduate of Johns Hopkins Medical College, Baltimore.

PROMOTERS WERE ARRESTED

Result of Investigation of New Process Tanning Leather.

New York, July 28.—The exploitation of an alleged new process for tanning leather, which induced several thousand persons all over the country to invest $420,000 in stock of the American Tanning Company was abruptly ended today when postoffice inspectors raided the company's office here and arrested four of its promoters. Eugene S. Robinson, Adam Hoch, F. C. Cranfield and G. Herbert Smith, were charged with using the mails to defraud.

All but Hoch obtained the required bail and were released.

FLOUR MILL DESTROYED.

Flames Swept Bay State Milling Company Property.

Winona, Minn., July 28.—The Bay State Milling Company, the fourth largest flour mill in the United States, is a smoldering ruin tonight as the result of a fire which broke out shortly before 6 o'clock in the sack room on the main floor of the building.

A defective motor is said to have started the fire, an explosion of flour dust following. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. Only a small office and one of the large elevators remain standing. The plant is owned by Boston capital and is covered by insurance.

CLYDE STEAMER DISABLED

Algonquin Off New Jersey Coast With Steering Gear Broken.

New York, July 28.—The Clyde Line steamer Algonquin from Jacksonville was anchored off Ocean Grove, N. J., tonight in a disabled condition. The steamer was overheard sending wireless messages to the vice president of the line, H. H. Raymond, who said that the ship had reported herself disabled because of a break in the steering gear and desired that a boat be sent to her. One of the company's tugs was dispatched and it was said that the steamer would probably dock here in the morning.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 28.—When John Craig lost control of his automobile today near West Milford, the machine went over a forty-foot embankment. Miss Bertie Boyles, a Clarksburg school teacher, and Lee Davisson, a traveling salesman, were killed. Mrs. Craig was perhaps fatally injured and two Craig children were slightly hurt. Craig escaped with a few bruises.

JUDGE THOMAS BADGER DEAD.

Prominent Raleigh Man Passed Away This Morning.

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—Judge Thomas Badger, of Raleigh city court, son of ex-United States Senator and ex-Secretary of Navy Badger, died at his home in Raleigh at 2 o'clock this morning.

SENATORIAL RACE IN ONSLOW.

Prominent Citizens of Jacksonville Come to Blows Over Question.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., July 28.—Under a spreading mulberry tree, which affords shade and rest for those who are deserving it, occurred here this morning a premature "scrap" over the forthcoming Senatorial race.

It is a noticeable fact that Onslow county boasts of as many well-informed politicians as any other county in the State, and when two well known gentlemen carry an argument over their favorite to blows, that there is something doing. Mr. George Taylor, a well-to-do planter and cotton buyer of this place, and the Hon. J. Frank Wooten, a well known North Carolina barrister, were occupying reserved seats under the aforementioned tree, when the subject in question came up this morning. Mr. Taylor insinuated that Mr. Wooten was for one man in one county, and for another in another, and he (Mr. Wooten) vehemently denied this statement, and when it was reiterated, said to Mr. Taylor: "You're a d—d liar", whereupon Mr. Taylor made an effort to strike him but was prevented from doing so by the timely interference of Mr. J. D. Lee. They were indicted under the city ordinances, that part referring to the disturbance of the peace by law abiding citizens, and carried up before His Honor, G. T. Walton, Mayor, who, after carefully considering the evidence, announced to the combatants and spectators that a fine of $4.18 would come in very handy, owing to the fact that the citizens were at present erecting a $6,000 school house in town, and added, that it seemed just that each combatant should share the costs in the case, $8.35, making it $4.18 for each party. We do not think we will have any further threats as to who will be elected, and if so, that it will be by one man, and not in the presence of another, to lead him to face Mayor Walton.

STATE FARMERS' UNION.

Interesting Feature of Gathering at Salisbury This Week.

Salisbury, N. C., July 28.—The second day of the State meeting of the Farmers' Union, which convened in Salisbury Wednesday, was given over to routine business and the meeting adjourned Thursday night. The endorsement of the Farm Life School system, the matter of adopting a charter, and an address by National President C. S. Barnett, of Union City, Ga., were features of the day. Last night I. O. Schaub, president of the North Carolina Boys' Corn Club, addressed a large audience of farmers. The teaching of the elementaries of agriculture in the public schools was advocated in an address by P. E. Shaw, of Duplin county. President Hill of the A. and M. College at Raleigh addressed the convention in the interest of the State Farmers' Institute to be held in Raleigh July 29th.

The place for the next annual meeting will be chosen at a meeting of the State organization to be held in December of this year.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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SPECIAL AND LOCAL AGENTS wanted to sell Accident and Health Insurance for "The Pacific Mutual." Liberal contracts; insurance the best. Massie and Smith, Managers, Warsaw, N. C. jy29-6t*

FOR RENT—New store, No. 20 Dock street, in Seamen's Friend Society building, formerly occupied by Independent Ice Co. Possession at once. Apply T. F. Wood, 16-18 N. Water street. jy29-eod10t

FOR SALE—Model 10 Buick runabout, with rumble seat; in good running order and recently equipped with new tires. May be seen at Gibbes Machinery Co., this city. jy29-3t

WANTED TO BUY—25 or 50 good milk cows. Now is the chance for you city people to sell your cows. 'Phone 4711, R. F. D. 2, Box 64, City. jy28-3t*

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WANTED—Three Lumber Inspectors experienced in grading N. C. Pine and one Shed Superintendent, competent to handle cut of mill of 125,000 feet capacity. References as to ability and sobriety required. Westmoreland Lumber Corporation, R. G. Wiggins, Supt., Wiggins, S. C. jy23-7t*

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

THE PEOPLE'S Building and Loan Association will open its 17th series of stock Saturday, August 5th. Remember the day, and take stock with this strong and progressive home builder and money-saver. Office, 206 Princess street. jy16-tf

WANTED—25 milk cows at once. 'Phone 1416. jy27-6t*

BOOKKEEPER—(lady) desires position. Just out of college. Best of references. Address "B. K.," care Star. jy26-5t*

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TWO VERY MODERN and up-to-date houses, centrally located, on car line, for rent October 1st. R. M. McIntire. jy25-6t

MEN AND WOMEN—If you want work, sell guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Big commission. Make $10 daily. Experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3028 Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pa. jy1-sa4t*

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent. profit; make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. jy1-sa4t*

KILLS FLEAS—Cures mange, Bicaise's Mange Cure. Bicaise's Throat Wash will cure black tongue in dogs or any ulcerated condition of the throat. For sale by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Store. je11-sa8t*

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

JUST ARRIVED—Car load of farm wagons; $32.50. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle st. je13-tf

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